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Free Garbage Collection Service Is Approved

House Group Votes To Cut Foreign Aid; Allots Sum for China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—An 18 percent slash in President Truman's request for \$597,000,000 European emergency aid was voted today by the House foreign affairs committee — then it threw in \$60,000,000 for China.

This broadside revision of the Administration's carefully planned winter relief program is included in a bill the committee is writing to lay before the House. On the Senate side, the foreign relations committee has unanimously approved the \$597,000,000 figure.

Specifically the House committee bill proposes to set up \$489,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria this winter, whereas Mr. Truman asked the full \$597,000,000 for these three countries to prevent "chaos."

The Administration did not include China in the emergency proposal for the special session, but Secretary of State Marshall has used the \$60,000,000 figure in discussion of Chinese needs for this fiscal year.

Even with China included in the House bill, its revised total would be \$549,000,000 or a net over-all cut of \$48,000,000.

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) said that the reduction in projected help for the three European countries was based on information the committee obtained of the amount of goods that will be available for them.

Asked if the \$549,000,000 total is a "final" figure, Vorys said no, that it represents committee action "to date" on the bill.

A committee member told a reporter the vote was 10 to 9 on a motion of Rep. Chipfield (R-Ill.) to cut the \$108,000,000 from the \$597,000,000.

The committee hopes to complete the bill by the end of the week, then meet next Monday to approve it in final form for introduction by Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.). That would make it possible to start House consideration later next week.

In the Senate, where the European stop-gap aid authorization measure already has reached the floor, the second day of debate pushed it toward a vote, possibly tomorrow. Senators voted in an amendment which directs that relief buying be done in a manner having the least effect on domestic prices.

Adoption of the anti-inflation measure, proposed by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), came on a voice vote, amid bipartisan de-

PENN VILLAGERS ASK ACTION TO CUT CRASH TOLL

Speed Law Enforcement, Other Methods Suggested For West High Street

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Strict enforcement of the speed limit; possible reduction of the present 50-mile-an-hour maximum; rerouting of buses; establishment of a speed trap, and the erection of street lights on the south side of West High street — these were among the suggestions made by Penn Villagers yesterday as they pondered the problem of the growing accident rate on the speedway in front of their homes.

Mrs. Andrew Koloch, 460 Buttonwood street, has had a little personal experience with speedsters. On Oct. 28 a speeding Athol driver swerved on West High street to avoid hitting out and the car came charging wildly across the lawn, tearing up a 125 foot strip, striking the steps of 462 Buttonwood street, and stopping inches short of Mrs. Koloch's front window.

"People's lives are in danger here, and that's no joke," Mrs. Koloch declared angrily. "Why, you're not even safe in bed any more."

She suggested the erection of lights along the railroad embankment. "It's absolutely black over there," she exclaimed.

Mrs. Koloch joined her neighbors in asking for the rerouting of Pottstown Rapid Transit company buses. At present, they travel west on High street and return east on Berks street, but in the afternoon and night their route is reversed, with the result that Penn Villagers must cross the speedway in the dark of night to stand on an unprotected strip of highway, waiting for a bus to town.

Mrs. Paul Soles, of 450 Buttonwood street, suggested that a speed trap be set up between Stowe and Manataway streets, agreeing that such a step would be considered "a dirty trick" by many motorists, but that any measure would be justified if the appalling accident rate were reduced.

"They go like wild around here," Mrs. Soles asserted. Her dog was killed the past Friday, she narrated, and "the driver didn't even bother to stop after he hit my dog."

Mrs. Soles, like her neighbors, condemned the practice of drivers

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Turkey Day Weather Expected to Be Cold

The weatherman's promise for tomorrow is not the kind to warm the hearts of sports enthusiasts or hunters and probably will make the radio ear-benders and armchair sureshots glad they stayed home over the holiday.

"Considerable cloudiness" is the forecast for today with roughly the same prediction for Turkey Day. It will be cold both days, the forecaster says.

Almost all of working Pottstown will be granted a holiday.

Among the activities area residents will pursue will be the seven-congregation union service to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in First Presbyterian church with the Rev. James D. Matchette preaching the sermon.

First church of Christ Scientist also will hold a service at 11 a. m. tomorrow with the lesson subject, "Thanksgiving."

Including in the list of sports contests at which area residents will sit and shiver are the Pottstown-Downton game in the morning and the North Coventry-West Pottsgrove game in the afternoon, both at Franklin field; the Boyertown-East Greenville game to be played at East Greenville at 10:15 a. m. and the Royersford-Spring City game at Royersford to be kicked off at the same time.

He Was on Right Trail, But Didn't Know It

A stolen car was left practically on its owner's doorstep yesterday.

George F. Missimer, 138 High street, reported the theft of his car to police in Philadelphia Monday. Yesterday he came to live in Pottstown and Motor Patrolman Robert Houser presented him with his car.

The car was found deserted on High street across from The Hill school yesterday morning.

Thanksgiving Dinners, noon to 9 p. m. Lakeside Inn, Ph. Lin'd 2933 or 3795

Closed—Thanksgiving Day. Binder's Drug Store, 307 High St.

Special Today at Bentz's Turkey Salad Sandwich

Pottstown Sanitary Disposal Customers Reg. Thurs. Col. This Wed.

Tonight—Trade Show—Bazaar—Prince Night—St. John's Greek Ch.

Chicken Dinners and Groceries at the Knoll, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Roller Skate Show

Ringin' Rocks, Thurs., Nov. 27

Christmas Seal Sale Gets Off to Start



The slightly shy salesgirl shown here opening Pottstown's Christmas Seal sale by closing a deal with Raymond F. Elliott, is Helen Kingston, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Vivian Kingston, Hilldale. Looking on is her little sister, Georgette. It is the Family Welfare society's fifth year as Pottstown agent for anti-tuberculosis work.

SOVIET BLOCKS COUNCIL UNITY

Western Leaders Appeal To Molotov to Advance Austrian Treaty Issue

LONDON, Nov. 25 (AP)—An appeal by the Western powers for at least one quick big four agreement to "assure the people of the world" failed tonight to move Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov into consenting to immediate consideration of an Austrian treaty.

The opening of the conference of foreign ministers in ancient, sedate Lancaster house, as described to correspondents by briefing officers, indicated that Molotov had changed his position little, if any, from the meeting the past April in Moscow.

The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia agreed on a six-point agenda, but split in the usual 3 to 1 fashion over whether Austria or Germany should get top consideration.

Molotov did agree to take up the U. S.-proposed four-power, 40-year disarmament treaty against Germany — provided it was coupled with discussion of what Molotov said was the "failure" of the Western powers to carry out present demilitarization policies for the Reich.

This indicated Molotov would again raise the repeatedly denied Soviet charges made in Moscow and in the Berlin Allied control council by Marshal Sokolovsky that the United States and Britain were failing to disarm Germany.

Britain, France and the United States said agreement was near on an Austrian treaty and added that it was a quick final settlement could be reached it would reassure an "anxious world."

U. S. Secretary of State Marshall said "It is very important we agree on something quickly to assure the people of the world."

The three Western ministers repeatedly stressed that they believed Germany the more important of the two problems, but asserted it was imperative that some agreement be reached in view of the many previous deadlocks in addition.

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Thanksgiving Spirit Gone, Rev. Horn Says

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, last night told 60 members of the Kiwanis club that much of the meaning of giving thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day has died out of the holiday.

"Today it has become a day of rest, sports and relaxation. We are not instilling the spirit of Thanksgiving Day into the minds of our children," he declared.

Asserting that God was forgotten by many after peace relieved the stress of war, he reminded his audience that Americans have much to be thankful for considering still-ravaged Europe.

"We can be thankful that our homes were not bombed and that we were never marched upon," he said, urging that freedoms be used, not abused.

Harry Buchert was chairman of the meeting in the Elks' home.

Safeway Turkeys. Pan Dressed. Ned Simpson. Phone 529-W.

Trade Show and Bazaar tonight. St. John's church, Charlotte and Cherry

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son Co., 38 High St.

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Family Welfare Aids Tot in Fight for Life

Little Georgette Kingston, not quite 3, is intimate with sickness and the beneficent work of the Family Welfare society. Always cheerful, the tot has been afflicted since birth with a rare pancreas condition which apparently is incurable.

With her mother, Mrs. Vivian Kingston, and her sister and two brothers, she lives at Hilldale and has been helped in her fight for health and life during the past two years by the society.

Providing special, expensive food and medicine to keep her alive, Georgette's case is only one of about 60 the relief organization cares for every month.

Of these, eight to ten are cases involving the dread disease, tuberculosis, which since the society's inception has been one of its principal antagonists in its struggle to better the community's health. In the fight against TB, the organization does not deal primarily with medicinal care but provides transportation to sanitariums, clothing and sheets for the patients and regular checks in clinics for those in the afflicted person's family who have been in close contact with the patient.

The society takes these "contacts" to a chest clinic one month until it is proved they have no symptoms of contracting the disease. During the period when checks are being made and frequently far after they have been discharged as healthy, the society gives the children milk and the family coal if they cannot afford it.

To collect funds for this enterprise, Family Welfare for the past five years has sponsored the Christmas Seal sale in Pottstown.

When all contributions are in, half the money is sent to the county TB agency in Norristown, then the bills for mailing applications are paid and, finally, the remainder is split evenly between the society and the Visiting Nurse organization.

Last year the society netted \$700. It hopes for a slight increase this year, Martha B. Shoemaker, executive secretary, said.

Sheets of the seals are sent to individuals, she explained, but industries are asked to contribute bonds for the charity.

Then, President of Council C. Roy Bush, read his gavel and Pottstownians were assured of one more municipal service—dependable, clean collection of their household trash, performed at no direct cost to them.

Other business at last night's council meeting faded into anti-climactic insignificance after approval of the free garbage service.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, of 860 High street, was approved as a new member, succeeding Dr. C. B. Lerch, 324 High street, who resigned after 12 years of service because of the press of other duties.

Council approved the borrowing of \$10,000, for approximately (Continued on Page Five)

War Dead Bodies Arrive in N. Y.

Bodies of three of Pottstown's young war dead arrived in New York harbor yesterday aboard the Army freighter Robert F. Burns.

A memorial service is planned for the 412 bodies aboard the ship at 11 o'clock this morning, one hour after the ship is scheduled to dock at the Brooklyn Army base.

The Army has not yet notified the families of the local war heroes when the caskets will arrive, but word is expected today or tomorrow. The bodies will not arrive until 72 hours after notification.

The three local men, who gave their lives during fighting in Germany in 1944, were Pvt. John I. J. Lawler, 336 South street; Sgt. Melvin K. Endy, Pottstown RD 3, and Pvt. William Slody Jr., Royersford RD 1.

The families of Pvt. Slody and Sgt. Endy have planned military ceremonies for the two men, while the parents of Pvt. Lawler have not yet decided upon the type of funeral.

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Council Authorizes Award of Contract At \$32,000 a Year

An early Christmas present—free, regular collection of garbage, ashes and refuse for all householders—was given to Pottstown last night at an adjourned meeting of borough council.

The 16 members present voted unanimously to award a five-year contract to George H. Dunn, of 724 Walnut street, who will undertake his collection services on Jan. 1, 1948.

Dunn will receive from the borough \$32,000 a year, payable in monthly installments of \$2666.66, and in response to a question, Solicitor J. Edmund Wells informed council that the 90-day termination clause would be placed in the contract, as called for in the original advertisements seeking bids.

Although other bidders had been expected to protest the awarding of the contract to Dunn, the resolutions setting up the new system were passed quickly and without comment, with two exceptions.

Thomas Merkel, of Merkel and brothers, Pottstown, one of the bidders, raised the question of a technical irregularity that he and three other bidders had made in their original bids concerning assurance of ability to furnish the required bond.

Wells assured Merkel that the borough had the right to waive any irregularity it saw fit, so long as neither the bidder nor the borough were adversely affected, and it had taken such action in this case.

Council supported Wells' contention, and J. Max Creswell, chairman of the sanitary committee, continued with the recommendation that his group made at their meeting, held Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Victor J. Roberts, who said he spoke as representative of one of the bidders, rose to ask, if the contract is to be let to Dunn, would he like to inquire if any change in the specifications advertised to the bidders is contemplated.

"Specifically," he continued, "we refer to that clause which provides that the contract may be terminated within 90 days."

He was assured by Creswell and Wells that there was no objection to his question, and that the contract would be drawn up precisely as advertised.

After passage of the recommendations, a resolution awarding the contract to Dunn was brought up for approval, and approval followed quickly, with Dr. William L. Frank, of the West ward, arriving at the meeting late, but in time to shout a quick "yes" in the doorway as he removed his hat and coat.

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Phillips Group to Parade At Norristown Tomorrow

Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will send 50 men, the new Mack pumper and the 150-year-old Pilot hand pumper to the Thanksgiving parade in Norristown tomorrow.

Accompanying the marchers will be the American Legion band of Birdsboro. The contingent will be led by Henry Reinwater, chief marshal, and Irvin Schetz, assistant borough chief.

The men will leave the fire house at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Reading Man Indicted On Charge of Murder

READING, Nov. 25 (AP)—Frank S. Linkowski, 25, whom city police claim, owned the gun which fatally wounded Frank Zabyczyk, 24, as he stood before the bar in the Polish Falcons home on September 15, was indicted for murder today by the December grand jury.

Turkey Dinners, Sassafrasville Ref. Ch. Thurs., Nov. 27, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. No office hours until Dec. 12. Dr. Miriam E. Lederer.

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Resigns

Resignation of Dr. Claude B. Lerch (above), 524 High street, from the Pottstown board of health was announced at an adjourned meeting of borough council last night. Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, 860 High street, has been appointed to succeed him.

St. John's Talk Prompts Action By Town Hall

A letter from a Town Hall member in yesterday's Mercury calling for a petition supporting the U. S. relief administrator in Greece, has evoked prompt action from Town Hall leaders.

"It is very encouraging to see that Robert St. John's speech brought this kind of response from a member," Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Town Hall secretary, declared.

She said that she already has written St. John asking for more information on the record in Greece of Dwight Griswold, whose denunciations of the present Greek regime have caused demands for his recall, but who was warmly defended by St. John in his speech the past Thursday in Pottstown High school.

Terming St. John a "crusader," Mrs. Gray expressed confidence that he would reply in full. She commented that St. John seemed not only interested in his topic but also in the success of Town Hall.

A telegram to Representative Samuel K. McConnell Jr., Montgomery county, also is being dispatched by Mrs. Gray. The telegram will ask him for information on Griswold from the records of the (Continued on Page Five)

Hahn Is Chosen Director Of Lodge Home Group

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn last night was elected a director of the newly-organized Home association of Lodge 14, Fraternal Order of Police, Eastern Montgomery county.

Hahn, who polled the third highest vote among 17 candidates for terms of varying length, will serve for two years. He also is director of the lodge, representing the Pottstown department.

The votes were tabulated at Fort Washington after being mailed. Teller was Motor Patrolman Irving K. Frederick.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JESSIE ROSENBERG—organizing a rat hunt.

KITTY HALL—having difficulty with a juke box.

MRS. CAROLYN FRY—entertaining her card club.

MRS. WILMER HOLLOWBUSH—excited over wedding pictures.

JANET MAUER—breaking out in "the new look."

NELSON VAUGHAN—chuckling over jokes in a sheet.

MALCOLM DEWITT—shopping for a new suit.

MRS. LOUISE RHOADS—cooking a New England style plum pudding.

DENMAN COWEN—disappointed at not being able to keep a lunch date.

HERBERT MILLER—paying a visit to his home town.

Alaska Seas Split Ship; No Survivors Reported

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Nov. 25 (AP)—Two small Coast Guard searching parties which reached tiny Hippa island near nightfall messaged in mid-evening they had been unable to find any survivors from the wrecked Army transport Clarksdale Victory, although earlier today a Coast Guard plane had reported sighting three survivors on the shore.

The report came from Lieut. Comdr. P. S. Scheiber, who was landed with two others by an amphibian plane late in the afternoon. The cutter Citrus had also put a boat party ashore and the two groups made contact during the search.

The island is about 2 1/2 miles long and a mile across at its widest point. The big transport, with 51 men aboard, was pounded to pieces today on its rocky shore, after running aground late last night.

The cutter Wachusett arrived at the island tonight and relayed Commander Scheiber's report here. The bow section of the shattered 10,850-ton ship was nosed against the rocky beach, battered by waves reported breaking 50 feet high against it.

The after section, apparently broken off by the tremendous force of the sea, was submerged.

An attempt to land a party on the leeward side of the island (Continued on Last Page)

Eisenhower Entered In New Hampshire Vote

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 25 (AP)—Republican supporters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower today announced that they would place his name in the 1948 New Hampshire presidential primary—the first in the nation.

This sets the stage for a three-way test of strength for the Republican presidential nomination.

Harold E. Stassen already has announced that he would enter the Granite-state primary and the camp of Thomas E. Dewey has made known the New York governor would run.

Behind the "Draft Eisenhower" movement is Joseph Geisel, prominent Manchester banker and veteran Republican State legislator, who said in a formal statement that he was satisfied that "sentiment in New Hampshire is strong for a 'Draft Eisenhower' movement for President."

He gave no indication whether he was acting with the General's direct approval.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness, slightly colder today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and continued cold.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	40
8 a. m.	42	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	42	9 p. m.	39
10 a. m.	42	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	38
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	41	1 p. m.	38
2 p. m.	41	2 p. m.	38
3 p. m.	41	3 p. m.	38

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Good News?

JAMES M. CURLEY

Truman May Free Ex-Mayor Curley From Jail Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—President Truman is expected to sign a commutation tomorrow for Mayor James M

Film Industry Drops Ten Cited by House On Contempt Charge

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—The high command of the nation's movie industry decided today to drop from its pay-rolls the ten Hollywood figures cited for contempt of Congress and at the same time announced no known Communists would be hired in the future.

The action was announced by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, after a two-day closed session attended by 30 of industry's top executives.

None of the ten men, Johnston's statement said, would be rehired until "he is acquitted or has purged himself of contempt and declared under oath that he is not a Communist."

The meeting of the executives was attended by two prominent special counsel for the industry: James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, and Paul V. McNutt, former high commissioner to the Philippines.

Johnston said the members of his association "deplore the action" of the ten men cited for contempt by the House of Representatives.

"We do not desire to prejudice their legal rights, but their actions have been a disservice to their employers and have impaired their usefulness to the industry."

The House yesterday by overwhelming votes approved the citations for contempt against the ten men, including writers, directors and producers. The citations were recommended by the committee on Un-American activities during which each of the men had refused to answer whether he was a Communist.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ), chairman of the House committee, said in Washington the film executives' action was "a constructive step and a body blow to the Communists."

The ten men who will be discharged or suspended without compensation are: Albert Maltz, Dalton Trumbo, Samuel Ornitz, John Howard Lawson, Rang Lardner Jr., Lester Cole and Alvin Bessie, writers; Herbert Biberman, director-producer; Edward Dmytryk, director; and Robert Adrian Scott, writer and producer.

Strike Fails to Halt Chicago Publications

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Chicago's six big daily newspapers came out today with a "new look" and assertions they intended to continue publishing despite an AFL printers strike.

The different appearance was occasioned by substitution of photo-engraved reproduction of typewritten letters and figures for the conventional newspaper type.

The emergency measure was adopted when more than 1500 members of the Chicago Typographical union, Local 16, went on strike at 9 p. m. last night, following a breakdown in negotiations since expiration of their contract Oct. 21.

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U. N. UNIT OKAYS PARTITION PLAN

Arab Group Assails Committee Decision; Assembly Acts Today

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 25 (AP)—The "Soviet-American" plan to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries by next Oct. 1 was approved today by a vote of 25 to 13 in the 57-member Palestine committee of the United Nations assembly.

This easily gave enough margin to carry the plan through the committee. On this same ballot ratio, it was one short of the two-thirds majority of those present and voting in the full assembly.

The assembly meets tomorrow at 11 a. m. to take up the committee-approved plan. Afternoon and night sessions also were scheduled for the assembly, all in Flushing Meadow park, New York.

The United States and Russia were the only members of the big five to vote for partition. Britain, which has not taken part in the long discussions except to say she would not carry out a major role in enforcing partition, abstained along with France and China.

There were 17 abstentions in all. Spokesmen for the Arab higher committee, representing Arabs of Palestine, and for the six Arab countries in the U. N. promptly announced they considered the committee decision "null and void" and declared they are "prepared for the worst."

Jamal Hussein, vice chairman of the Arab higher committee, who sat in the U. N. lounge throughout the committee session in the adjacent room, told newsmen afterward: "We know that tonight the United States and the Jewish agency will be exerting great effort to get the two-thirds majority."

The Jewish agency for Palestine, spokesman for the Jews of the Holy Land, said it would have no comment. "Why should we talk now," one agency representative said.



ALBERT MATZ

Didn't Trust Banks, Loses Life Savings

DETROIT, Nov. 25 (AP)—Anthony Protowski, 67, a drug store operator, hasn't believed in banks, he said, "since we lost a lot of money in the bank failure during the depression."

Monday night, burglars entered his home and looted it of \$15,000 in cash and \$5000 in bonds, his life savings.

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Trumans Listen To Russian Airmen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—President Truman attended a symphony program tonight which featured Russian music.

He and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret went to Constitutional hall to hear the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

Alabama Gives Collins Chance For Freedom

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Nov. 25 (AP)—Extradition proceedings to return James Robert Collins to Alabama to complete a life sentence for murder were dropped today by Gov. James E. Folsom.

Miss Annie Lola Price, assistant legal adviser to the governor, said the action was taken so Collins "can return voluntarily to Alabama" and apply for a pardon. Miss Price said Collins' attorney had advised her office he wanted to do that.

Under Alabama law, however, the governor has nothing to say about pardons or paroles. Board members were not immediately available for comment on what the procedure would be.

C. William Freed Sr., of Quakertown, Pa., counsel for Collins, said he had received a telegram from Governor Folsom and that he would set in motion the machinery for Collins' release from the Bucks county prison as soon as possible tomorrow.

Collins escaped from Draper prison at Speigner, Ala., in January, 1936, after serving six years of a life term for murder. He was convicted in 1928 as an accomplice in a Citronelle, Ala., bank robbery in which a banker, Claude B. Hurt, was killed.

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Government Investigates Meyers' Business Deals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Government today launched a secret grand jury investigation of the wartime business deals carried on by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers who rose to deputy Air Force purchasing chief.

A 23-man district court panel began reviewing data assembled by the Senate war investigating committee which was told that the retired Army officer secretly owned and took \$150,000 in profits out of a Dayton, Ohio, aircraft parts factory. It was not disclosed what phase of the Meyers case the grand jury here will study.

Meanwhile the State of New York started a separate probe of affairs of the 52-year-old Meyers, whom the Air Force has already removed from a \$549 monthly pension and stripped of his medals.

Commissioner Spencer E. Bates announced at Albany, N. Y., that the New York State tax commission is investigating to determine whether Gen. Meyers filed proper State income tax returns for his wartime and postwar incomes. Meyers has an estate at Huntington, N. Y.

The Army has announced it will bring court martial action against Meyers, probably waiting until Federal court proceedings here are completed.

The opening of the grand jury inquiry here was brief. Only two witnesses appeared, Martin Smith and Kenneth Bowers. They are stenographers who transcribed the proceedings at the Senate hearings on Meyers' money dealings.

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Donaldson Named To Top Postal Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan resigned today to head the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball club and President Truman named an ex-postman to take his place in the Cabinet.

The appointment went to 62-year-old Jesse M. Donaldson, first assistant postmaster general, who has had 42 years in the postal service. It was a surprise appointment, even to Donaldson, who was called to the White House and told of his elevation only a short time before the President's public announcement.

It marked the first time a President has reached into the ranks of postal "career men" to fill the boss-job in the department.

Chester City Council Approves Tax Budget

CHESTER, Nov. 25 (AP)—City council today approved the largest budget in the history of Chester on first reading.

The budget, for \$1,323,926, will increase the city's tax rate from \$16.67 per \$1000 of assessed valuation to \$17.68, an increase of \$1.01.

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TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Treasury position Nov. 25: Receipts, \$128,168,039.82; expenditures, \$88,617,984.99; balance, \$4,275,811,286.66; total debt, \$258,299,083,550.47; 141.93.

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Fourth Civil Suit Filed With Prothonotary As Result of Fatal Layfield Pike Accident

Star Correspondent

Tongare filed an answer to this suit in which he denies a contributory claim against the driver and owner for \$10,000 for injuries which he suffered in the accident.

In another action brought two weeks ago, Lizzie B. Miller, owner of property at the intersection where the collision occurred, named Longacre, Zern and Britton as defendants in her claim for \$4000.

She charges that after the collision took place the tractor-trailer crashed through a fence on her property and struck a small frame building, demolishing the building and causing damage to an automobile and farm equipment stored in it.

BANK NIGHTS OPPOSED

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25 (AP)—A ban on bank nights and other theaters at theaters was asked today by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny county. The request was made to District Attorney Armas C. Leslie.

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Obituaries

JACOB BUCHER, 82, SCHWENK-VILLE, retired farmer, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday. He was a member of Heidelberg Reformed church, Schwenkville.

Surviving are two sisters, Lizzie, w. of the Rev. A. L. Bechtel, Rothville, and Lydia, wife of William Bechtel, Parkersburg. Funeral services will be conducted in a Trappe funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Schwenkville cemetery.

Although the number of U. S. families increased 175 per cent between 1890 and 1940, the total population gained only 110 per cent.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1947

Meditation is the nurse of thought,
and thought the food for meditation.
—C. Simmons.

A Sign of Progress
POTTSTOWNIANS this morning may shout
from the house tops, may fling their hats in
the air because of the action taken at bor-
ough council's meeting last night.

**POTTSTOWN GOT AN EARLY CHRIST-
MAS PRESENT** when borough council decided
to make garbage collection a municipal
service.

From now on garbage will be collected
FREE OF CHARGE!

Council has found that it can collect
garbage at borough expense because of re-
venues accruing from the tax on amusements.
It will be a great relief to the residents,
because they've been inconvenienced for years
by an outmoded form of collection.

The Mercury always has felt that the bor-
ough owed the service of garbage collection to
residents. The Mercury campaigned strenu-
ously for this feature, now rejoices that the
borough administration has seen fit to instal
the service.

To Pottstonians the service will mean
annual savings of \$15 and up. That is a great
deal of money to many residents.

The Mercury congratulates the members
of borough council for acting so wisely in
instituting municipal garbage collection.

Special commendation should go to
the members of the sanitary committee,
which worked out the details for the
new system. Congratulations are in order
for J. Max Creswell, chairman; Dr. Wil-
liam L. Franck, William B. Twaddell,
Peter J. Lawler and Leo F. Spaar.

Additional praise should go to Burgess
William A. Griffith, who has worked hard
and long for instituting borough collection of
garbage.

Pats on the back, too, to the low bidders,
who tempered their appraisals in the interest
of the common good. The Mercury sincerely
hopes there will be no effort made to hinder
the new contractors.

Pottstown well may be proud of its present
administration.

In a few short weeks Pottstown has seen
plans consummated for making the supply
of water a municipal service, and now garbage
collection becomes the business of the bor-
ough.

Thus Pottstonians are pledged **BETTER
SERVICE AT LESS COST.**

Pottstown has much to be thankful for.
It is living in a new era, when borough of-
ficials are true servants of the public!

Where Most Profits Go

MANY people have become excited about the
high profits US industry is making this
year. The figures range between \$17 billion
and \$20 billion for 1947.

But the critics of today's high profits would
do well to temper their criticism with figures
just compiled by the department of commerce
and the SEC. American business is spending
\$15,180 million this year for new plant and
equipment. These expenditures for expansion
are about 25 percent higher than in 1946—
some of which is accounted for by inflation,
which affects the costs of industry as well as
the cost of living.

Manufacturing companies, which spent \$9
billion on new plants last year, will spend
\$6.96 billion this year. Electric and gas utilities
are paying out \$1790 million, an increase of 10
percent while the mining industry is up 16
percent to \$650 million. Railroads are spend-
ing 100 percent more—\$1040 million. Other
transportation, 15 percent more, or \$880 mil-
lion. Communications, finance, trade, and
service industries are up 20 percent over last
year for a total outlay of \$3870 million.

Where does the money come from that
flows into such large capital improvements?
It comes from profits earned by the various
companies, or from investors who put their
savings into stocks and bonds in the expecta-
tion of dividends which come from profits.

This expansion means more jobs, more
production, and a higher standard of living
for everyone. No profits or no hope of them
would mean no invested capital. Then there
would be no new equipment or new jobs.

Political Note

PRIME MINISTER STALIN and Foreign
Minister Molotov have consented to be
candidates for election to the regional soviets
of Russia. Significant fact to be noted in the
Moscow announcement—no opposition candi-
dates. One wonders what would happen to
any Muscovite who had the temerity to run
against them.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 25.

Dear Sir N. Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where coast-to-
coast air travel is predicted to be cut to two
hours. Since it takes the
sun three hours to travel
from coast to coast, it'll be
possible to take off from
New York and land in
Hollywood one hour before
you landed!

Living west to east,
however, will land you in
New York in five hours, al-
though it took but two to
get there! Do you get it,
or should it be repeated
slowly?

And say: The coast-to-coast planes won't
be popular. What's the use of making a
transcontinental trip if you can't brag about
the nights you saw?

Hope'n you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury,
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READERS SAY:

Foreign Relations Topic for Everyone

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Writers must
sign their names and give street address
as evidence of good faith but these will be
withheld from publication on request.
It is a criminal offense to sign another
person's name. Poetry, and communi-
cations advocating the election of
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Good Will in Limerick

To the Editor: Whoever the suckers
are "World Champion Suckers." Readers
Say, Nov. 22. I am not one of them.
Neither do I shed tears over the suffer-
ing in Europe. I do as I was taught,
and I hope to keep it up as long as I
can, and then I have done my duty. I
am not held responsible for such who
know better than they do.

India has been helped for a hundred
years to move by American missionaries
who are not over there weeping but
teaching the people to learn trades and
to make a living. With it they are taught
to read and obey God's word, which needs
to be done in our far land. It has often
been said we have heathens at home,
and it's all too true.

So once and for all, no matter what
anyone says I hope to encourage all I
can to remember those in need in my
land. I am still interested in Europe's
needs.

Here is a quotation from one of our
Senators:

"Our foreign relations are now in an
extraordinary, complicated and difficult
state. They are and ought to be the con-
cern of every American."

Further, he says the sound American
such as you are wants everybody in this
country and every other country to have
a square deal.

Well, much more can be said. You
talker come to Limerick and we can
talk it over. I am sure you would see
things differently.

Limerick SYMPATHETIC

Parental Delinquency

To the Editor: I think one of the
greatest causes of juvenile delinquency is
the fact that far too many young par-
ents seem to think they can leave small
children alone when they go out.

Little children cannot be trusted to
stay out of mischief and trouble. More
responsibility on the part of parents
would help the delinquency problem far
more than the mere punishment of
wrong-doers.

Pottstown P. N. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BILL F. 32, was foreman in a boiler
factory.

"But my health wasn't so good," he
said, "so I looked around for some out-
side work."

"My old boss finally got me a sales
job with a steel company. I spent three
months studying steel and memorizing
the sales course. Then I went out on
the road."

"I've done pretty well thus far, but I
wonder how my first customers ever un-
derstood my sales talk above the chat-
tering of my teeth."

"I'm telling you, Dr. Crane, I was so
scared I trembled like a leaf whenever
I approached the door of a prospect. I
used to walk around the block a couple
of times."

"Then I'd decide I needed a cup of
coffee. So I'd stall a little longer. I was
so scared, my tie used to fade on my shirt
because I was wringing wet with cold
sweat."

"But I'm getting somewhat used to it
now, and feel 100 percent more comfort-
able. Oh, I still give a bit of jitter when
meeting a new prospect, but I'm making
progress. Do all salesmen get scared like
me, Dr. Crane?"

Yes, they all are afraid at the begin-
ning, but some are even more terrified
than others.

For example, introverts suffer greater
agony than do extroverts, for the for-
mer are usually more shy and timid. It
takes a greater strain upon them, there-
fore when they start punching doorbells
and trying to sell to strangers.

Previously I have told you readers
that "hot" sweat doesn't contribute as
much to our success as "cold" sweat, for
the latter means we are tackling a bigger
job than any we've tried before.

When we get out of our depth, we feel
frightened and shed the "cold" sweat.
Remember, you can swing a punch when
your life and perspire "lakes of" "hot" sweat,
but never get very far in life.

"But when we attempt new tasks a
little more complex than any hitherto,
we are keyed up and nervous. This very
fact means we are heading upward in the
social or economic ladder."

Complacency produces failure. Re-
member, it is the stagnant pool that
breeds mosquitoes, while the rapid swirl-
ing water turns the waterwheels of in-
dustry and progress. So get into motion
at once!

If you want to find the doorway to
opportunity, I launch out, despite your
fears, for they often mask or camouflage
the very gateways to success and pros-
perity.

Incidentally that's why so few of us
find success. For we refuse to face our
fears, and fear them apart so we can
thereby reveal these hidden doorways to
progress.

The bravest man I ever met was my
Dad. He was so fearless he was almost
foolhardy. When he was a boy the
sheriff always depended on him to enter
the dangerous buildings where thieves
or suspected murderers were located, be-
cause the sheriff himself was afraid.

However, Dad was afraid of his
childhood. If he thought he saw a ghost
or other frightening object, he always
had to go up and touch it before he
dared go past.

Courage is thus a habit. It develops
by repeating that which we dread until
the habit results. But cowardice is like-
wise a habit. Every time we surrender
to a fear, we become more enslaved by it.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN HILBERT Goldsville
BECAUSE they cele-
brated their 25th wed-
ding anniversary re-
cently.

WASHINGTON

Stassen Woos Labor With Blast at Ball

By RAY TUCKER

**THE POLITICALLY PERAMBULAT-
ING** Harold E. Stassen is pitching woo
at the labor vote. In his recent book,
"Where I Stand," he took great care to
assure his readers that he was disappoint-
ed with the labor attitude of the man
whom he appointed to the Senate—Jo-
seph Hurst Ball.

Stassen has given his approval to the
Hartley-Taft Act, but Senator Ball want-
ed a stronger measure. In his current
attempt to obtain labor backing Stassen
finds that his sponsorship of the legis-
lator is embarrassing.

In Minnesota political circles there is
speculation as to whether the former
governor will declare in favor of his
appointee when Ball seeks re-election
next year.

On that point, Stassen has said that
it would be presumptuous of him to
single-shot for Senator Ball before the
Republicans of his State make their
choice in the senatorial primary.

RIGGING: Minnesotans discern some
irony in this attitude because they re-
member that, in declining to run for the
Senate himself last year he hand-picked
Senator Edward Thye for the place, and
yanked Luther Youngdahl off the Su-
preme Court as the gubernatorial nom-
inee. And he did that ticket-rigging be-
fore the primaries.

As a wise Minnesota editor recently
wrote, "There seems to be no length to
which (Stassen) will not go to win the
nomination, which he has dreamed about
ever since he was a boy."

CUSHION: The American people have
embarked on a money-spending spree
that has no parallel in all history. Data
on the current orgy of buying will be
submitted to the present session of Con-
gress in a move for the reinstallation of
consumer credit controls.

Although rising prices account in part
for this phenomenon, the drop in sav-
ings has given serious concern to public
and private students of economic trends.
In the event of a recession or depression,
they had counted on bank balances and
other assets to cushion its effect. But the
fact is that the cushions are disappearing
at a tragic rate.

VANISHING: Although disposable per-
sonal income for 1947 is expected to hit
the unprecedented total of \$176,800,000,000,
the amount set aside for a rainy day will
be only \$11,800,000,000 or about 6.7 per-
cent of overall receipts. Last year, from
an income of \$158,400,000,000, it was only
\$14,800,000,000, or 9.3 percent.

As against these ratios, the savings
during the war years 1942-1945 ranged
from \$35,600,000,000 in 1944 to \$25,400-
000,000 in 1942, although gross income was
far smaller during that period.

In view of the fact that the Marshall
Plan may create higher prices and short-
ages, the declining rate of savings may
accelerate within the next few years un-
til they reach the vanishing point.

DeGaulle, Junked, Is Back in Favor

By RELMAN MORIN
IT WAS a letter from Paris newly
written, and the last line read: "we are
expecting great things very soon now.
We pray..."

The man who wrote it is white-hot for
Charles de Gaulle.

He has never been white-hot (and cer-
tainly not red) for any
party or party leader
before this. Once, he
vaguely admired Leon
Blum, but he distrusted
the Socialists as a
group. He disliked the
Communists. As for
the Cagoulars, the
Rightists, he was never
sure whether you should
fear them or laugh at
them.

He was frankly re-
lieved, some two years
ago, when de Gaulle resigned after brief-
ly heading the provisional government.
"He has had enough glory for one man,"
he said, "Let him write his memoirs
now. The time for him has passed."

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE felt that
way when de Gaulle stepped down.

To the French, he was automatically
suspect, by reason of being a French gen-
eral. They wanted no "Man on horse-
back," no new Napoleon or Boulanger.

MOREOVER, he was asking for very
strongly centralized powers in govern-
ment, almost dictatorial powers. He
argued that you can't afford the luxury of
Democratic methods in time of crisis.
They didn't like the sound of that.

So the thought expressed by the man
who wrote the letter—"the time for him
has passed"—was pretty typical, widely
held.

But now he is a white-hot Gaullist,
and there are millions like him. It ap-
pears that de Gaulle is heading straight
back to power, and traveling fast.

HOW has it come about this change?

First of all, his almost clairvoyant
vision of events ahead has been confirm-
ed. He said France would not recover,
and it did not. He said the political
parties, mulling and confused, would can-
cel each other, paralyzing the country.
And they did. He said, 20 months ago,
the struggle between Russia and America
would continue, growing ever more
intense. And it did.

FIRST there was the force of his
arguments in 1945, the fulfillment of his
gloomy and unwelcome prophecies.

SECOND there has been applied in
France, as in so many other parts of the
world that terrific pressure from both
sides on the middle-of-the-road. There
was a Communist coup, deliberately con-
structed to force the French masses to the
left. It has failed, but by its intensity it
has made the people choose. They know
now that they will never live peacefully,
nor will they have enough to eat, until
the issue between the Communists and
his opponent has been finally settled.

AND LASTLY there is de Gaulle him-
self. He is better known now as a think-
er and a leader. In 1945 he was regarded
as just a soldier who had symbolized re-
sistance to the Germans, but with no
grasp of politics or economics.

RESURRECTION DAY



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 25 — Metro
has taken a \$50,000 option on that
new book of Charles "Lost Week-
end" Jackson's which will be
finished in December. They op-

tioned it after
reading a 100-
page synopsis he
sent them. Title
of the tome now
is "The Outer
Edges"—not "The
Self-Condemed."
If MGM really
goes for the book,
it will cost the
studio another
\$150,000 — which
sounds high. But
actually, we know
of two other stu-
dios willing to pay
the same price for
it. Incidentally,
Ray Milland says
there is no hard
feeling between him-
self and Jack-
son that he knows
nothing about.

"Margie Hart, the stripteuse who
turned dramatic, is about to become
a Momma... Greer Garson is
Hollywood-bound after her eastern
win. Starts that comedy she
wanted so badly early in January
and its title has been changed from
"Speak to Me of Love" to "Julia
Misbehaves"... Paul Gresser, the
art director who won an Oscar last
year for "The Yearling," has been
added to the faculty at U.S.C. and
is teaching Art Direction at its
School of Cinematography...
Huntington Hartford, the million-
aire, is giving Marilyn Munroe a
big rush.

Maria Montez went for a wardrobe
in Paris that set her back a
million francs (francs, that is!)—
most of the duds coming from
Pierre Bailman and Jacques Path
... William Wyler, who directed
"Best Years of Our Lives" is just
back from London. While over
there he went out to the Denham
studios where Sir Laurence Olivier
is directing and starring in his
movie version of "Hamlet." Wyler
watched Olivier work for a while
and then exclaimed, "It must be
wonderful to wake up each morning
and say to yourself, 'I will start
today with a great, big enormous
close-up of myself!'"

"Rope," which is the picture Al-
fred Hitchcock is expected to make
right quick on the Warner lot star-
ring Jimmy Stewart, is also the pic-
ture that "Hitch" has sworn to
complete within eight days! He's
been perfecting the shooting tech-
nique for a long time now—and we
hear it amounts to virtually one,
lengthy continuous sequence, in
which the camera will do tricks
and variations never used before.
They'll tell you that J. Carroll
Naisb's performance in "The Fug-
itive" (with Henry Fonda) will get
him his fourth Academy Award
nomination in three years.

Bing Crosby's record album of
"Man Without a Country" is going
to be distributed to schools and
included in classroom study many
places throughout the U. S. ...
Jeanette MacDonald's skye - terrier
took a flying leap at himself in
the mirror of a local "up shop" and
is suffering from shock and chagrin.
Jeanette says, "It's not it so hard,
I didn't know whether I was going
to have to buy a new mirror or a
new dog..."

Tomorrow's Problem
A J 7 3 2
A K Q 4 2
9
7 4 2
A K Q J 8
5 4
A J 5 4
10 3
A 8 6
K 8 3 6 3 2
A J 6
(Dealer: North North-South
vulnerable.)

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Take The Sure Road
Counting up the tricks you are
sure to win and those you are sure
to lose is the first step by a thorough
declarer when making his plan after
seeing the opening lead and the
dummy. If he finds enough tricks for
his contract available by one
method without any risk of his
contract, he should select the sure
road to success in preference to
some other procedure which risks
the contract. By traveling that sure
road with his eyes open, he may also
find a completely safe way to seek
an extra trick or tricks.

A J 10 5 3
7 6 5
A 8 6
8 5
6 2
Q 8 3 2
K 10 9
K J 4 2
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A K 4
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K J 5 4
A Q 10 6 3
(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable.)

South West North East
1. ♠ Pass 1. ♠ 2 ♠
2. ♣ 3 ♣ 3. ♣ 4 ♣
3. ♣ 4 ♣ 3. ♣ 4 ♣

After East led the heart K, North
said that his contract was safe if he
ruffed two of his hearts, without
trying either minor finesse, as only
one loser was in sight of each side
suit. Without thinking further, he
took the lead of the spade 9 to the
second trick with dummy's K, led
to the diamond A and ruffed the
heart 6 with the spade 4.

Belatedly noting that he lacked
quick entries to his own hand except
in trumps, which would leave him
no trump in dummy for ruffing his
last heart, he decided to accept one
more heart loser and depend on
succeeding with one of the minor
finesses. So he led the spade Q to
the A and lost the club Q finesse to
the K. The heart 3 to the 10 was
followed by the club 9 lead. North
finessed the 10, losing to the J and
being set.

A moment more of thought at the
start would have shown North that
he needed two early entries for the
heart ruffs. He should have won
the first spade lead in his own hand,
ruffed one heart, returned to his
hand with the diamond A and ruffed
the last heart, then should have
scored the diamond K and given up
the J to the Q hoping the suit would
divide. When it did he would have
assured an extra trick. Winning any
return, he could have taken out
trumps, led to the club A and used
the thirteenth diamond to discard
his other club. This method would
have safeguarded the contract, first
of all, leaving an extra chance to
take a trick more than he needed.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

LOSE AT FOOTBALL — The IAC
football team of Pottstown lost at Nor-
ristown in a holiday game yesterday to
Norristown Wheelmen, 28-0. Stars of the
Pottstown team included Leonard Leaf,
Brooke Davis and William Fulman.

FOX HUNTING OPENS — Yesterday
George and Sumner Smith, Col. Merit
M. Missimer and Merit M. Missimer Jr.
opened the Bellwood Hunt's fox hunt-
ing season in Chester county. George
Smith's fox hounds were used.

CHILDREN ENJOY FEAST—Bethany
Union chapel, Beech and Grant streets,
was the scene of a big holiday dinner
yesterday. Turkey was served to 130
Sunday school children of that section
of the borough.

GUNNING IN DELAWARE—Livings-
ton Saylor and Peter Konetski are gun-
ning for birds at Dagsboro, Del. James
E. Scholter, president of the Philadel-
phia Steam Fire Engine company, shot
three rabbits yesterday in Lower Potts-
grove.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN—The East
Nantmeal township schools remained
open yesterday. Thanksgiving Day. The
director declined to observe the holiday.

25 Years Ago

STOWE LOTS SOLD—At an auction
sale Saturday, 25 building lots on Glas-
gow street Stowe were sold at an aver-
age of \$125 per lot. Several lots on Wal-
nut street also were sold. The lots were
owned by Walton S. Rhoads. Thomas
R. Brown was auctioneer.

BARACA CLASS BANQUET — The
Baraca class of Seales Memorial Men-
tal Sunday school celebrated its 17th
anniversary with a banquet. Dr. Forrest
Hamm, of Camden N. J., was the speaker.
William H. Maxwell is teacher of the
class.

LEAVES THE NAVY — After three
years of active service in various parts
of the world in the U. S. Navy, William
Glennay, son of Dr. and Mrs. George M.
Glennay, 256 King street, has been hon-
orably discharged. He served in Europe,
India, China, Japan and the Philippine
islands.

TO GUN FOR DEER—Herbert Kurtz,
William Hewitt, Fred Newhard and Wil-
liam Scheffey, of Sanatoga and Frank
Rambo, of Limerick, leave

Gordon Williams Tells Lions Club of 'Fixes' in Sports

Gordon Williams, for 14 years sports editor of the Reading Times, last night threw a body blow at racketeering in professional sports which, he said, are "often fixed."

Addressing 55 members of the Lions club, he added, "I would rather see two high school teams play than two professional teams because then I could be sure nothing would be fixed."

The cause for manipulations in professional contests, he went on, generally rises from the owners' primary interest in cash rather than sportsmanship and in the easy access gamblers have to influencing the outcome.

Dwelling on how the veteran sports editor, who has missed only one heavyweight championship bout since 1919, said a gambler who "fixes" many of the bouts in Madison Square Garden actually has an office in the building.

As much as \$100,000 can be won or lost in bets on one fight he continued, explaining the interest gamblers take in the sport.

Throwing games and matches, he said, is mostly confined to big cities because that is the realm of the big-time gambler.

His advice on correcting the practice was "stay away from games you think are 'fixed.'"

Turning to purely speculative opinion, the sports writer guessed that, providing both fighters could meet in their prime, Jack Dempsey could beat Joe Louis.

Last night's meeting was in charge of William H. Walker, president. It was held at the Elks Home.

SOVIET BLOCKS —

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tion to the long delay on the Austrian treaty.

Molotov insisted that Germany come first as the most important problem and accused the United States in particular of placing Germany in a secondary position and of changing its policy which had previously placed Germany as the top problem.

Marshall made his longest speech of the day in support of his contention that the Austrian treaty should be considered first. He made these points in his argument: Austria was the first victim of German aggression; at Moscow in 1943 the Allies made Austria a separate state; it was liberated in 1945 and for two years has had a government recognized by the four powers; although Austria was to be treated as a liberated country satellite treaties have been signed but Austria's has not; it was the first country to feel Nazi aggression and was still occupied; more progress has been on the draft of an Austrian treaty.

Optimist Club Visited By District Governor

The monthly business meeting of the Optimist club was visited last night by Dr. Niven N. Wherry, of Chester, district governor for the Optimist district encompassing Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Routine business was transacted.

GARBAGE SERVICE —

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one year, at an interest rate not greater than 3 percent.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained that the money would be needed in the sewer improvement fund until assessments begin to be received from properties along new sewer lines, particularly along Glasgow street.

The need to borrow the money was announced 18 months ago, he said, if any sewer additions or improvements were to be made, and now the need is at hand.

Second reading in full and third reading by title were approved for an ordinance which would vacate an alley north of South street, between Franklin and Washington streets, at the request of the Holy Trinity Catholic club.

Upon the approval of the present council and advice of Wells, the club was allowed to close the alley to public use with the understanding that it would furnish another, equivalent public alleyway.

A resolution accepting the deed of dedication from the club also was approved.

Upon a motion by Cieswell, council approved the lighting of a community Christmas tree at the Federal Postoffice building, after the lapse of several years, at a cost of approximately \$150.

The issue came up when a letter was read from the Tree Committee of the Century club, suggesting that the tree be lit for two weeks this year. Dimout regulations during World War II forced the blackout of the Christmas tree, and the lighting never was restored.

Sears, in his borough manager's report, said that a "long list" will be available soon, showing the steps taken by local industries in the sanitary disposition of their wastes.

He also spoke briefly of a five to six year program dedicated to improving the quality of Pottstown's water.

Burgess William A. Griffith complimented the councilmen on their program for garbage collection, and also thanked all those who helped toward Pottstown's substantial contributions to the Friends of the Train, "particularly the clubs, which made 75 percent of the donations."

THREE SUSPECTS IN HOLDUP
READING, Nov. 25 (AP)—Franklin Reitnauer, Richard Bowers, and a 16-year-old girl tonight were charged by city police with a carefully contrived armed holdup of John Heffner, of Quakertown, which netted the alleged plotters \$20.

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Mrs. Hannah Miller, Stowe, Dies in Hospital

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Hannah Stowe Miller, 69, wife of George Miller, 211 Berks street, Stowe, died at 9:30 o'clock last night in Pottstown hospital.

She had been in failing health since she was injured in 1946 in a fall at the Gudebrod Brothers silk company plant, where she had worked as a braider for 10 years.

She was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

An active member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and its Ladies Bible class, she had often entertained in her home Boy Scouts of Stowe Troop 1, which is sponsored by St. Peter's church, with her husband, Paul Miller, at home, as scoutmaster.

She was born in Power Mill Hollow, Berks county, a daughter of the late George K. and Mary (Hartman) Spacht. When she married her husband 34 years ago, they moved to 211 Berks street.

Surviving are her husband, her son and a daughter, S. Viola, at home. James, a second son, drowned in 1935 at a Pine Forge pool.

Also surviving are five brothers, Daniel, Mohnan; Harvey, Stowe; George, Reading; John, Reading, and Ammon, Stowe, and four sisters, Cora and Ella, Stowe, Annie, wife of Howard Koch, Stowe, and Sallie, 172 North Hanover street.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

TOWN HALL —

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House foreign affairs committee.

The replies of these two men will be studied by Town Hall directors at the Dec. 2 meeting, and if they decide the facts warrant a petition, they will circulate one among all Town Hall members.

Stanley I. Davenport, president of Town Hall, also expressed pleasure at the stir created by St. John's speech. He said that "the basic purpose" of Town Hall was to create thinking and action on world problems, and that the letter to The Mercury was an indication that the purpose was being attained.

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Tender Black WALNUT MEATS in a Delightful Candied Syrup \$1.00 lb.

SLAVIC'S
323 HIGH ST.

DETAINEES FILED —

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at 1 p. m. were in Boyertown about 3 a. m. after robbing the Quaker station in Pottstown, and were apprehended by Fairmount park guards in Philadelphia at 6 a. m. the same morning.

Kovatto and Starratt were arrested by Park Guards in Philadelphia as they drove through Fairmount park in a stolen car.

The pair were held without bail by Magistrate James T. Donnelly yesterday morning and will await hearing before the Philadelphia grand jury in December. Until after their hearing in Philadelphia the date of the men's appearance here and in Boyertown cannot be determined, since they are under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia authorities.

DAIRY STRIKE ENDS
TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 25 (AP)—Dairy workers agreed tonight to call off a city-wide strike in return for 15 cent hourly raises.



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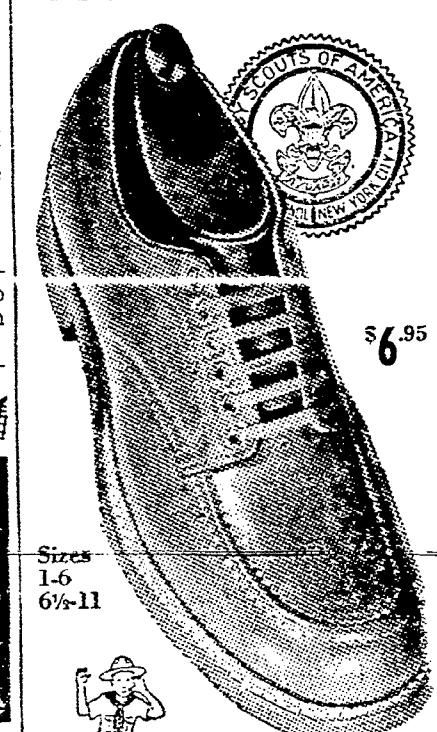
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2. Soothes raw, irritated membranes
3. Helps loosen phlegm

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BETHANY MOVIES TONIGHT

The regular showing of films in Bethany center will be held at 6:45 o'clock tonight, because Thursday, normal movie night, is Thanksgiving.

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STORE CLOSED TOMORROW, THANKSGIVING DAY

Schulz Maid Bread

Old Timey Bread

THANKSGIVING DAY

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Our routes will not operate on that day, but your Schulz Bakery salesman, as always, is ready to take care of your holiday requirements for bread and other bakery products on his regular Wednesday delivery.

In case you do run short on Thursday, our plant platform will be open all day to take care of your last minute needs.

For a complete holiday menu, serve Schulz Old Fashioned Dark Fruit Cake.

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Schulz Maid Cake

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Green and Silver Ball Plans Completed By Service League

Final plans were completed for the Green and Silver ball last night at a dinner meeting of the Junior Service League at the Brookside Country club.

The ball will be held Dec. 15 at the Brookside club with music by Ken Nichols' orchestra. A buffet supper will be served at midnight.

Proceeds of the affair will go to charities supported by the league. The Misses Almada, Martinez and Rita Bartholomew are co-chairmen of the dance.

Mrs. Carl Broger, president, presided over the business meeting. It was announced that the Maternal Health clinic will re-open at the YWCA on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1948 at 1 o'clock.

The group voted to give \$375 to refurnish a Junior Service League room in the old wing of Pottstown hospital.

A donation of \$25 was given to the Children's Aid society for its Christmas All-Year-Round fund.

Guest speaker was Mr. Oliver Chapman who showed Christmas decorations appropriate for table, mantle and at children's parties.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keyser, 1116 1/2 Queen street, are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser, Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, of 291 Diamond street, returned home yesterday following a visit to Mr. Peacock's home in England. The couple returned home on the Queen Mary.

Girl Scout of Troop 3 Passes Friendship Test

It was announced that Miss Shirley Impink had passed the international friendship test at a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3—in St. Aloysius school hall.

Mrs. Helen Zubert, leader, was in charge of the meeting. The girls were divided into patrol groups and each group discussed future plans.

After the groups completed their discussions the scouts continued to paint drinking glasses, which is a troop project.

Scouts present were Joan Tighe, Norma Decker, Rose Mary Murphy, Kathryn Glinther, Rose Mary Trojanowski, Patricia Heath, Marie Finjak, Helen Katona, Judith Dutton, Caroline Tighe and Sandra Whitacre.

Marshall-Geigers Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Marshall, of 221 North Penn street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Mr. John J. Geigers, of Mont Clare.

Miss Marshall is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and Mr. Geigers is employed by the Goodrich Tire company, Oaks.

No wedding date has been set.



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TODAY
Mr. Earlward Buck Pottstown RD 4
Helen E. Wentzel, 317 Elm street Stowe aged 20 years
Morris G. Gove 137 Chestnut street aged 71 years

Ethel Landis, Boyertown RD 2
Miss Clyde M. Beck, Baltimore
Miss Jane Wolfe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wolfe, 891 South street

Miss Gertrude Ewing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing Linfield aged 16 years
Arthur McCurdy, Elverson RD 2 aged 70 years

Ruth Groff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groff, 315 North Evans street
Marie Dolores Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford 544 Walnut street

Andrew Kricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kricky, 444 Apple street
Alfred Butler, son of Mrs. Mahlon Rosie Butler

Mary Jane Oakes, 456 High street
Carl DiPietro son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiPietro, 32 Walnut street

Nancy Rae Weidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weidner, 734 Walnut street
James Karpinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karpinski, 370 Cherry street

Mariene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut street
Francis Favato, son of Mrs. Anna Favato, 423 Buttonwood alley

Margaret Neuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neuman, 1121 South street
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CLUB NEWS

Recent Bride



Mrs. Carl W. Troxel (above) is the former Miss Ruth C. Dower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dower, of 3 West Fourth street. Mrs. Troxel became a bride in Waukegan, Ill., where she and her husband are residing following a honeymoon trip to Chicago.

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 Paint Leaves at Meeting

Leaves were painted and Christmas favors made at a meeting last night of Girl Scout Troop 6 in the First Methodist church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. T. Schneider, Mrs. Ruth Cressman, Mrs. Dorothy Kiehl and Mrs. Harry Schellenberger the scouts also made head pins out of nuts.

Plans were made to make cookies at the next meeting on Tuesday afternoon after school.

Members present were Sue McMichael, May Kurtz, Gloria Elcker, Joan Schellenberger, Peggy Stanton, Geraldine Smith, Dolores Noll, Dorothy Hartman, Alice Kammerzell, Barbara Yarger, Betsy Shaw, Claudette Welsh, Joyce Slonaker, Gertrude Rhoads, Nancy Weidner, Gladys Buck, Mary Welsh, Margaret Neuman and Caroline Umstead.

Also Joan Kratz, Clare Bush, Kay Hartman, Fern Royer, Shelby Jean Mountain and visitors, Doris Marks and Judith Di Santis.

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WEDDINGS

Praise Given to Public Library Staff By Board Member at BPW Club Meeting

The loyalty of the Pottstown Public Library staff was praised last night by Mr. Paul Chancellor, master at The Hill school, at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mr. Chancellor, who represented the board of directors of the library also gave a comprehensive account of the income and disbursements of the library for the past year. He stressed the fact that the present budget is very small compared to the minimum standard service budget rate.

The program was under the direction of Miss Helen V. Purnell, chairman of the public affairs committee. Her aides were Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Arletha Cross, Miss Leona V. Smith, Mrs. Marion Hohl, Mrs. Alice Nester and Miss Dorothy Barkel.

Mrs. Velma Bielegen, president, presided over the business meeting. The project for the year is the "Public Library."

Also present were Miss Frieda Gloss, librarian, and Mrs. Alex V. Tusdale, also a member of the library board.

Plans on furthering the interests of the Junior High school pupils in their library were given by Miss Elann Cornmesser, school librarian. Miss Gloss told of the many calls for all types of books, referring to reference and research work in particular. The membership is growing but the building to house all the books requested remains the same.

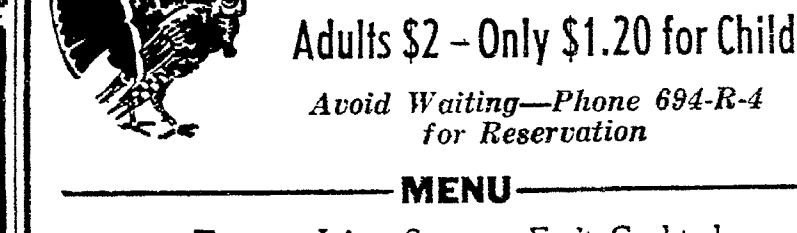
She went on to explain about the several thousand books that are practically useless because of lack of space to exhibit them. A contribution of \$10 for Valley Forge General hospital was given to Mrs. Stetha Keck, a member who also belongs to the Salvation Army canteen and who in turn will give the donation to the hospital.

Along with the exchanging of Christmas gifts at the next meeting on Dec. 16 the group was asked to bring candy bars and cigarettes to be distributed among the veterans in the hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: James R. Bergey, 385 North Evans street, and Helen E. Yarger, Gilbertsville, RD.

Edward C. Endy, 1392 Queen street, and Elizabeth C. Wolfe, 1228 Center avenue
Woodrow D. Lahr and Marguerite G. Marks, both of Palm.
Thomas G. Wentzel and Mae Weidner, both of 60 South Adams street, Pottstown.

Breaks Arm



Actress Alice Faye (above) broke her right arm in a fall down the steps into the sunken living room at the home of writer Dick Chezzilat, in Hollywood, Calif., where she and her husband, Phil Harris, were dinner guests.

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Minister's Wife Feted In Cedarville Parsonage

The parsonage of the Cedarville Methodist church was the scene of a party recently in honor of Mrs. Lee Adams, wife of the pastor, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

The group presented the celebrant with a sterling silver croch Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Mrs. Evelyn Beekley and son, Richard, Miss Alma Landis, Mrs. Charlotte Rossiter, Mrs. Harry Hipple, Mrs. Howard Stubblebine, Mrs. Adolph Metzler, Mrs. Maurice Kellai, Mrs. Leslie Strunk, Mrs. John Hipple, Mrs. Carrie Yocom, Mrs. Leon Dilg, Mrs. Guy Wagner and Mrs. Banks Frye.

WEDDINGS

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bast 393 North Charlotte street are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheck, Sanatoga, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Gilbertsville Couple Feted at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert, of Gilbertsville, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a turkey dinner in their home.

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Social Calendar

Women of Moose — Executive meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Social meeting at 8 o'clock.

Entertainment Committee of Ladies Auxiliary of West End Fire Company — Meeting tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, Glasgow street, Stowe.

Century Club — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Library hall. Dr. William L. Funk will be guest speaker.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All officers have been asked to wear white. Social hour will follow.

Girl Scout Troop 5 — Meeting tonight in YWCA.

Mrs. G. A. Lineker Entertains Guild At Tea in Rectory

Mrs. George A. Lineker entertained the Women's guild of Christ Episcopal church at a tea yesterday afternoon in the rectory, 209 High street.

Tea was poured by Mrs. William F. Mills assisted by Miss Virginia Lineker.

Other members present were Mrs. D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Holland Merrick, Mrs. Edna Wentzel, Mrs. Jesse Brownback, Mrs. Samuel T. Nicholson Jr., Mrs. Josephine Hoffer, Mrs. Charles Harter and Miss Susan Shoemaker.

Also Miss Jean Bassett, Mrs. F. Brooke Binder, Mrs. Francis L. Laverie, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. William H. Price, Mrs. David Johnson and Mrs. Webster Scollot.

Horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say there are 38 species of blueberry native to different parts of the country.

Spring City RD 1 Couple Feted on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keeley of Spring City RD 1, were feted last night at a party by their children in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Family movie pictures were shown. The couple was presented with a basket of gold chrysanthemums.

Refreshments were also served on an appropriately decorated table. The couple are in good health.

Mr. Keeley is a church elder and on cemetery board at the Brownback Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. Keeley is active in the Ladies Aid society.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keeley and children, Thelma, Verna and Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keeley and son, Robert, and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeley, all and Mrs. Frank Shook, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Keeley and children, Betty, Judy and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. John Keeley and sons, Jackie and Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keim and daughter Kay Marie, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt.

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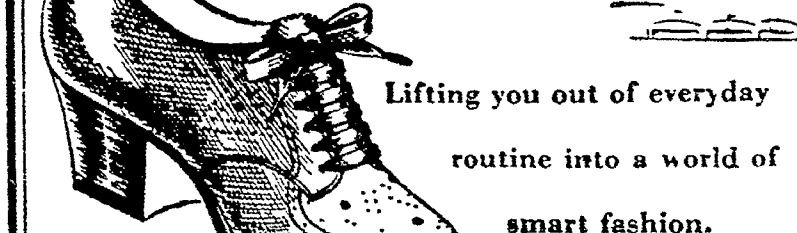
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Mothers Club Plans Cake Sale Dec. 6; Officers Nominated

Plans for a cake sale to be held on Dec. 6 were discussed by members of the Mothers club of St. Paul's Reformed church last night at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Good, 7 East Second street.

Mrs. Edward Heimbach, president, presided at the business meeting.

Members named on the cake sale committee were Mrs. Fred Spielman, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom and Mrs. Heimbach.

It was announced that Christmas gifts will be donated to the Bethany Orphans home at Womelsdorf.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting which will be on Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, 545 Jefferson avenue, with Mrs. George Rhoads acting as co-hostess.

Games were played and the pig-in-the-box won by Mrs. Harry Overholzer. Mrs. Robert Peck acted as co-hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Linwood Shaner, Mrs. Robert Herringer, Mrs. Louis Swavely, Mrs. Albert Reiderman, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Frank Gross and a visitor, Mrs. Fred Richards.

Walter Garner Engaged

To Wed Alice A. Steltz

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Steltz, Pottstown RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice A. Steltz, to Mr. Walter B. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Garner, Elverson RD 1.

Mrs. Steltz was graduated from Warwick High, class of 1947.

Mr. Garner served three years with the Navy in the South Pacific.

No wedding date has been announced.

Thanksgiving Basket

Packed by Scout Troop 8

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 packed a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family last night at a meeting in Christ Episcopal church.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Sallie Pierce, Mrs. Jane Feeney and Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, commissioners.

After the girls fixed old toys for Christmas, several games of ping pong were enjoyed.

Scouts present were Christine Bartholomew, Patty High, Nancy Reidenouer, Ethel Yeger and Alice Haines and Dolores Pender and Charlotte Anderson, leaders.

HOSPITALS

ADMITTED: Joseph Gunther, 415 York street, medical; Mrs. Rhelda East, 393 North Charlotte street, maternity; Sally Evans, 397 North Evans street, medical; Mrs. Marian Scheck, Sanatoga, maternity; Millie Keim, Royersford, surgical.

DISCHARGED: Delilah Becker, Douglassville, surgical; Ella Reichard, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Herbert Salt, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Charles Bauer, Pennsburg RD 1, medical; Oscar Sell, Lancaster RD 1, medical; Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Douglassville, maternity.

MEMORIAL

ADMITTED: Mrs. Anne Miller, Stowe, medical; Theresa Hennessey, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Mary Mazza, Franklin apartments, surgical; Oscar Sell, Lancaster, medical; Mrs. Lillian Gottshall, Limerick, surgical; Gary Miller, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

DISCHARGED: Mrs. Virginia Nichols, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Anastasia Baczor, 439 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Moser, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Vela Graziani, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Shuback, Lansford, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Yergey, South Pottstown, surgical; Mrs. Clara Bruntzenhoff, 101 West Cherry street, medical; Debbie Walters, Parkersburg, surgical; William E. Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Catherine A. Kollar, Phoenixville, medical; Dolores Paolucci, 29 North Hanover street, surgical; Harry E. Powell Jr., Royersford, medical.

Red Cross to Receive Guild Circle Donation

A donation of \$10 for the Red Cross Christmas fund was made by members of the Guild circle of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. C. Edward Donahower, 310 Beech street.

Mrs. Grace Ebert, president, presided over the meeting. Devotionals were led by Mrs. William Scherfel.

It was announced that the circle also donated \$5 to the frivolous fund of the First Presbyterian orphanage, and that a Christmas box of food has been sent to the "adopted" family in Germany.

Members were asked to bring a small gift to the next meeting on Dec. 9, which will be held in the form of a Christmas party.

Mrs. Marion Jenkins was in charge of the program which consisted of guessing games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 30 members and two guests.

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Advice to the Love-lorn If Your Husband Says 'Go,' Why Stay?

A CORRESPONDENT who has been married 16 years and has four children writes to ask what I think a woman should do "when her husband continually tells her to get and and says, if she doesn't, he will throw her out."

The answer to that question seems to me simple indeed. I think she should get out as fast as possible. Why she would stay, under such circumstances, I cannot see, unless of course she would be confronted with an insoluble financial problem otherwise. And even at that, it seems to me that a woman with real gumption would prefer to struggle along as best she could in an atmosphere free of constant quarreling, rather than accept support from someone who so obviously and loudly begrudges it.

Somehow I doubt if this woman wants to break up her home. She seems to be one of those — and many of us humans are like that — who would rather stay in an unsatisfactory situation in the hope that it may at some time magically change itself than make the effort to move out of the situation.

The reason I suspect this woman does not want to leave her husband is that she can think of so many reasons for not doing it. She likes to play with the idea of going, she even admits that if she did leave she is sure that she and the children would be happier. But instead of getting down to brass tacks and planning what she might do if she walked out and took the children, she talks about how it would hurt her husband if she went, her fear

that she is too nervous to go through the strain of a divorce, and her reluctance to have her children upset by the break-up of their home.

None of this, of course, is consistent. For a woman to worry over hurting a husband who treats a wife as badly as this one complains of being treated seems ridiculous. He himself is apparently not very much worried about being hurt by her departure, since he has already told her to get a lawyer and start divorce proceedings. As for being too nervous

to go through a divorce, it hardly seems possible that it could be any more upsetting than living under the conditions which, she says, are tearing them both apart. As for emotional strain, or her fear of change? If the former is stronger, she will find the courage she needs to achieve it.

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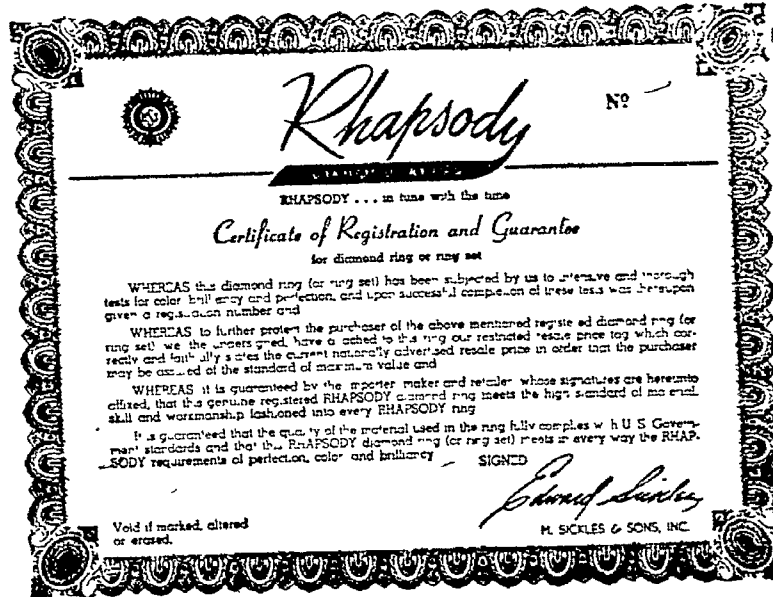
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High School Program and Church Service Planned as Observance for Thanksgiving

Boyeriown's Thanksgiving observance will be ushered in today with a special program in the high school at 1 p. m. and a community-wide church service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Schools will close today at the end of the afternoon session and will resume classes again on Monday morning. Both parties in the borough will be closed tomorrow, as will the state liquor store and the borough offices located in Town Hall.

Postal service will be on the usual holiday schedule tomorrow, with one mail arriving in the morning and another one going out at about 9 a. m. The lobby of the post office will be open until 5 p. m. but there will be no window service. There will be no mail deliveries in the borough except special delivery mail. Buses to and from Allentown, Reading, and Pottstown will operate on the Sunday schedule. Stores in general will be closed.

Featured on the high school assembly program today, to which the public is invited, will be a one-act play, "Father Talks Turkey," by Helen Miller. It is a story about a family which finds itself without a turkey—and with no prospects in view—on the eve of Thanksgiving.

Participating are Walter Gasser, as Mr. Marston; June Rose, Mrs. Marston; Sherrill Sell, Fiddle Marston; Gail Schaafhauser, as Tina Marston; Rene McGill, Rocky

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Deaths

SUTTON—In North Carolina, on Friday, Nov. 21, 1947, William C. husband of Bernice (Bauer) Sutton, formerly of Barto, aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwank).

RITTER—In New Berlinville, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1947, Mary (Gross) widow of the late William M. Ritter, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwank).

SNYDER—At Berchtelsville RD 1, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1947, Addison Snyder, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Moyer Funeral home, Berchtelsville, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Hill church interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Moyer)

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Keystone Presidency

Ernest Schlegel, 115 West Philadelphia avenue, was nominated to the presidency of Keystone Fire company at a meeting in the fire house recently. He is unopposed. Warren D. Sands, three times president, is not a candidate for reelection.

Raymond Wolfe was nominated for first vice president, while James G. Weller was selected as candidate for second vice president.

A veteran of three and one-half years service in the post Nev N Benfield was renominated for the job of recording secretary. Two candidates — Leonard Schollenberger and Warren Renninger — were nominated for assistant secretary. Morris Lorah was renominated for financial secretary.

Other nominations follow: Leonard Kane, treasurer; Harry Eisenhart, foreman; Harvey Schoneley, first assistant foreman, and Harvey Schutt, second assistant foreman. Both Eisenhart and Schoneley were renominated, serving in their positions at present.

Nine men, including four renominees, were named as candidates for the vital house committee. Five will be elected. They are Harold Bauer, Fred Conrad, Daniel Rohrbach, Earl Blank, all incumbents; Arthur Hilbert, Earl Kulp, Walter Borneman, James Christ and Walter Heacock.

Barring it out for the position of trustee for a three-year term in the election next month will be William Werner and Curtis Miller. The election is slated to be held on Monday, Dec. 29, from 1 to 8 p. m. in the firehouse.

Nominations for officers of the company's death fund were also made. Candidates are Leonard Schollenberger, president; William Reinsnyder Sr., vice president; Nev N Benfield, recording secretary; Daniel Moyer, financial secretary; Lawrence M. Sands, treasurer, and Oliver Smith, trustee for a three-year term. Men who are renomin-

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DEATHS — FUNERALS

ADDISON SNYDER, 78, of near the old schoolhouse, BECHTELSDORF RD 1, died yesterday in his home.

A carpenter by trade, he was a lifelong member of St. John's (Hill) Reformed congregation. He is the last member of his immediate family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home in Berchtelsville. Further services will be held in the Hill Church. The Rev. John L. Herberster, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in adjoining cemetery.

Funeral services for **PAUL C. WOLF**, husband of Hannah (Rhoads) Wolf, **BOYERTOWN RD 2**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Clarence E. Didden, pastor of the Lumerick Non-Sectarian Fellowship church, officiated. Burial was made in Oley cemetery, Spangville. The bearers were Harry, William, Paul, Edwin, and Ernest Wolf, Frank Szili and Daniel Leffel.

For their post are Reifnyder, Benfield, Moyer and Sands.

A kiddie party for children of company members will be held in the Rainbow room in the firehouse on Christmas morning from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, it was announced at the meeting.

Thirty-eight new members were accepted into membership and 49 applications received. The new enrollees bring the total membership of the company to 2328. Acceptance of 14 new members in the death fund brings the total membership there to 371, it was announced.

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MEETINGS

Boys' Club today at 3:45 p. m. in YMCA rooms.

Boyeriown Explorer Scouts Post 3 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyeriown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Popodickon Tribe 338 Improved Order of Red Men tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Monthly meeting of Cub pack number 1, Boyertown, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church social rooms. Samuel Weiss will speak on a Thanksgiving theme.

Annual Community Thanksgiving service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

PUBLISHER DIES
CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 25 (P)—Frank E. Chambers, 56, publisher of three weekly newspapers in Burlington county N. J., died in Cooper hospital today.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles L. Bechtel, of Boyertown RD 2 returned to her home from Memorial hospital Pottstown, where she was a surgical patient since Oct. 13.

Karry Stummel, 30 South Reading avenue, returned to his home from Memorial hospital, Pottstown, where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

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High School PTA Unit Plans Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be given by members of the High School Parent - Teacher association on

Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. in the high school cafeteria, it was decided at a recent meeting of the PTA executive board. Mrs. Roland P. Lester president was in charge.

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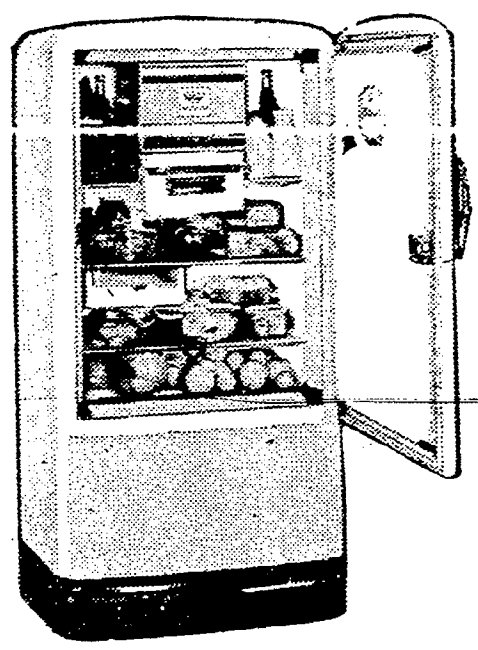
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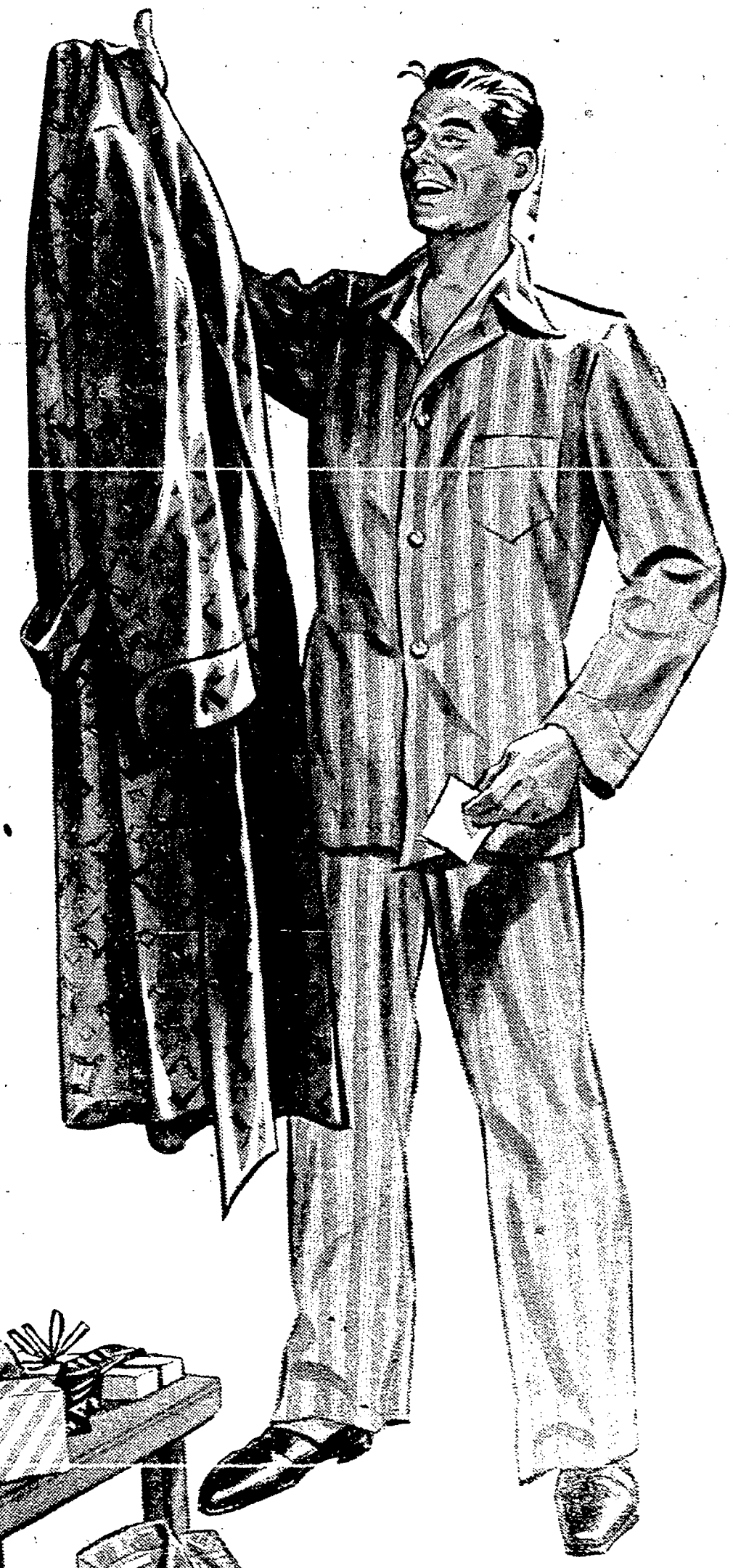
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6:00	Morning Salute: News E. D. 1060 Ted Steele	Jamboree Jamboree Rural Digest Amos Kirby	Songs of Plains Jack Day Sings Farmers Market Zee Manners	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol News
7:00	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call: J. Raleigh News Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller Musical Clock	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
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9:00	Birth Well Public School's Morning Variety's Fred Warner	House Party At Home with the Gals Let's Have Fun Gladys Webster Sylvia Dietrich David Harum	News: Mac McGuire Chatter Bar Let's We Forget Keys to Happiness Let's Have Fun Gladys Webster Sylvia Dietrich David Harum	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
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\$10,000 Loss Caused By Harrisburg Blaze

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (P) — Three buildings of the Harrisburg Steel company plant were damaged by a fire tonight that was brought under control when ten fire companies responded to two alarms.

Wilbert Wear, president of the company, estimated the damage at \$10,000 and identified the buildings as the carpenter shop, the pattern mill, and the low pressure cylinder department.

The buildings were originally constructed in 1897 as part of the old Harrisburg Pipe Bending company.

In responding to the fire the Susquehanna Fire company truck collided with an automobile at a downtown intersection and William Folz, driver of the truck, was thrown to the ground. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

Pilot Injured as Plane Crashes Near Valley Forge

AUDUBON, Nov. 25 — Thomas Stacey, 26, Wayne RD 1, was injured at 5 p. m. today as his plane stalled, dropped about 200 feet and crashed into a tree near Valley Forge airport.

Held in his seat by the belt, he received a twisted back and possible internal injuries and fracture of the spine. He was still conscious when taken to Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

The PT trainer was badly damaged by the crash. No one else was in the plane.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, delivery, Phone Boyertown 184.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert recently served a turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and son, LaVern; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder and Miss Myrtle Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Johnson spent a week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, and son, William, in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Ella Smith gave a birthday dinner in honor of Miranda S. Boyer.

Heister Specht was admitted to the University hospital in Philadelphia, the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Baus entertained a number of guests the past week.

Calvin Ritter, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Frey.

Miss Katie Rohrbach, of Bechtelsville, spent a day with Mrs. Wiloughby Miller and daughter, Eva Mae.

Mrs. Eva Ebst returned home after spending a week in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidneiser, of Sower, spent a day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller.

Mr. Paul Moetz and son, of Gabelsville, called on his mother, Mrs. Daniel Moetz.

Miss Mary Stahl, who spent several months with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Stahl and Mrs. Mary Stahl, left for the Evangelical home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Ritter, widow of William Ritter and one of New Berlinville's oldest residents, died at her home recently. She was 90 and the last member of her family.

READING INCOME HIKED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 (P) — The Reading railroad today reported net income of \$5,941,925 equal to \$2.22 per common share for the first ten months of 1947 compared with \$2,701,112 and 26 cents for the same period the past year.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, sent summons to four drivers yesterday, accused of violations of vehicle code regulations.

Marvin W. Schaeffer, of Reading, was charged with reckless driving when he failed to stop for a red light at High and Washington streets the past Sunday night.

Schaeffer's car hit an automobile driven by Norman E. Bailey, Spring City RD 1, which in turn was forced into one driven by Carrie L. March, 26 High street.

A summons went to Herbert D. Bailey, of Collegeville RD 1, charged with going through a red light as he made a left turn from High street to Hanover street the past Sunday evening.

Robert Plasco, 318 Race street, Stowe, will receive a summons for passing in the third lane of traffic on High street, near Keim street, the afternoon of Nov. 19, driving in the face of oncoming automobiles.

Howard Coleman, Road A, Apartment C, Hildale, was accused of failing to yield the right of way "on the signal of at least five cars" on West High street the afternoon of Nov. 16.

Youthful Nimrod Chased By Buck in Wisconsin

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Nov. 25 (P) — Right in the midst of Wisconsin's deer hunting season it happened—a buck chased a hunter.

Walter Schroeder, 17, was hunting rabbits with a single shot .22 rifle. He thought the large animal running towards him was a neighbor's Great Dane dog—until he saw the horns. Walter ran home. The deer followed.

Walter's mother said their house dog chased the buck back into the woods.

Jackie Leeds Jailed On Burglary Charges

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 (P) — John J. (Jackie) Leeds, 29-year old youth sentenced a week ago to three years for violation of probation got another 15 to 30 years in prison today for burglary.

"I am not trying just to punish you because I am not sure that you can do anything more than you already have done," said Quarter Sessions Judge Raymond MacNeille.

NOAH NUMSKULL

TONY SHUT UP!

DEAR NOAH—IF A COAL MINER SLEPT ON THE JOB, WOULD HE WAKE UP WITH A LUMP IN HIS THROAT?

C.B. SMITH
ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR NOAH—WILL A LOT OF WOMEN GET STUNG IF THEY GO FOR THE WASTFAST STYLES?

HAIR, FAT & FORTY

It's Queer But True



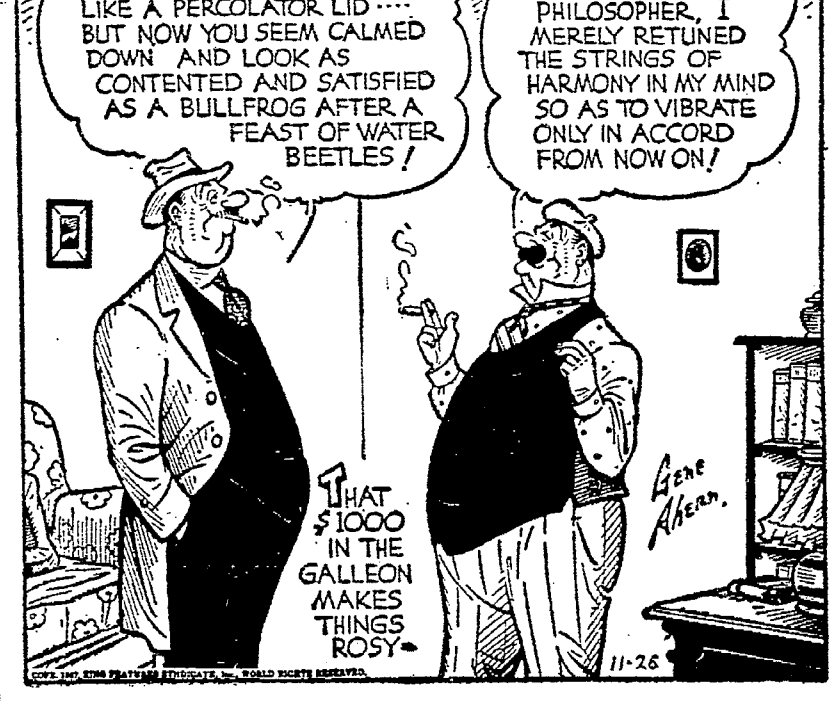
POPCORN INCREASES ITS VOLUME ABOUT 20 TIMES IN THE PROCESS OF POPPING.

ARE THERE AS MANY ATOMS IN A RED BLOOD CELL AS THERE ARE BLOOD CELLS IN THE HUMAN BODY?

YES—NEARLY 10,000,000,000,000,000

THE CHURCH BELLS OF UGANDA, AFRICA, ARE DRUMS OF THE JUNGLE TRIBES.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Dandies
- Shed blood
- Genus of the lily
- Part, as in a play
- Capital (Nor.)
- Rough, broken stones
- Western state
- Part of "to be"
- Even (poet.)
- Selenium (sym.)
- Dull pain
- Sign of the infinitive
- Ditch (Mil.)
- Masticate
- Light bedstead
- Exclamation
- Rabbit's tail
- Poison-French pianist and composer
- Behold
- Kind of cheese
- Depart
- Island in a river (Eng.)
- At home
- Robust
- Broad, heavy boards
- Heathen image
- Fencing sword
- Root of the

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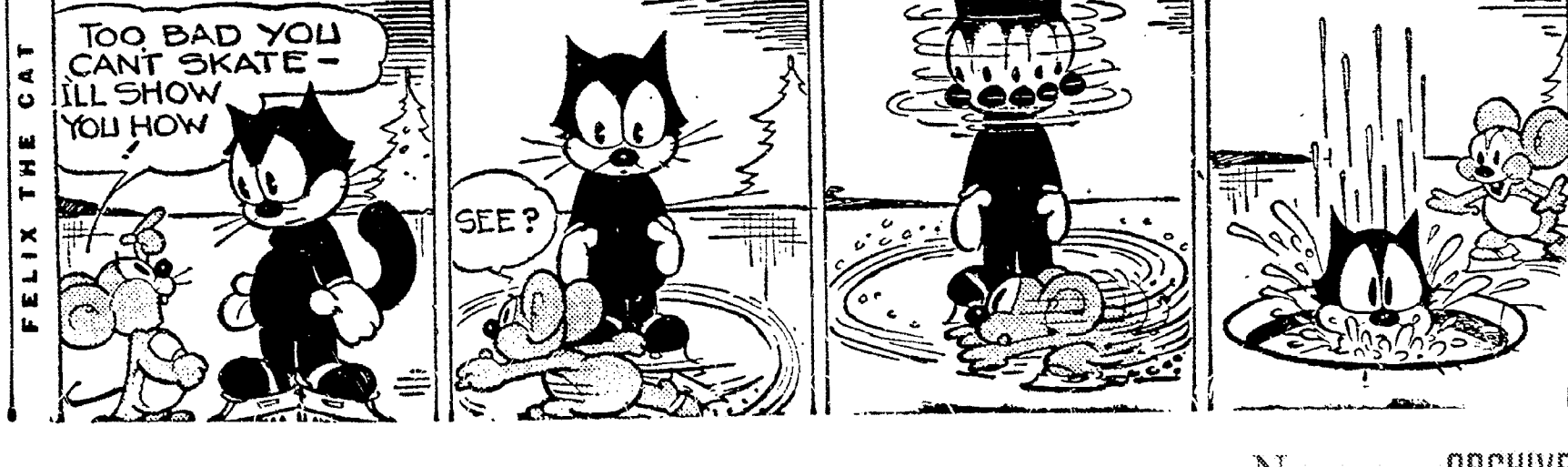
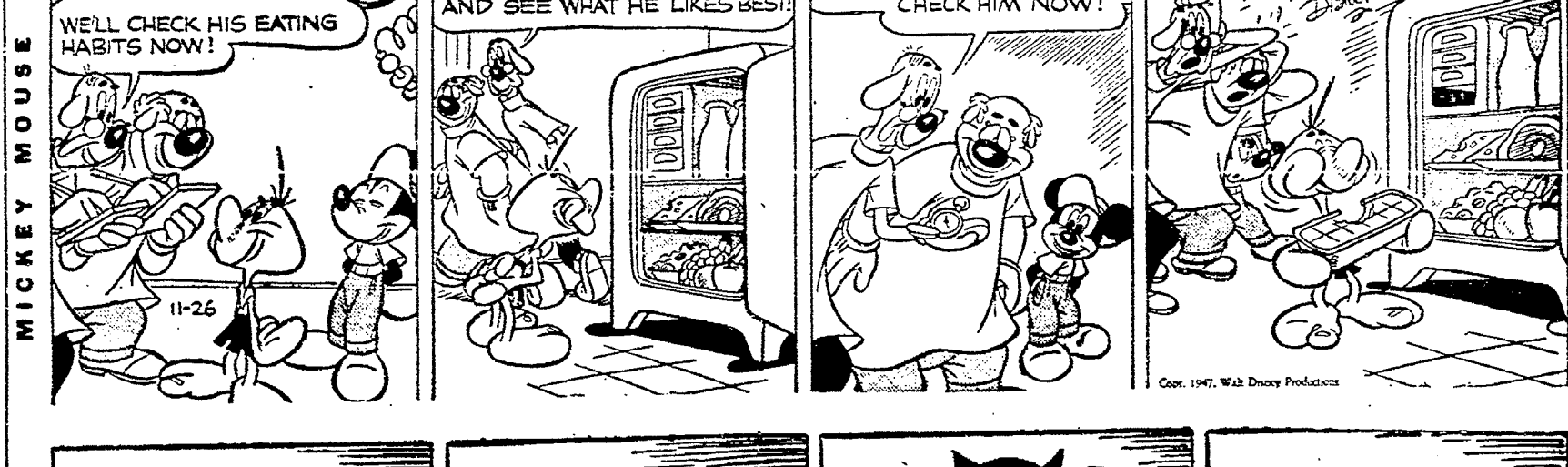
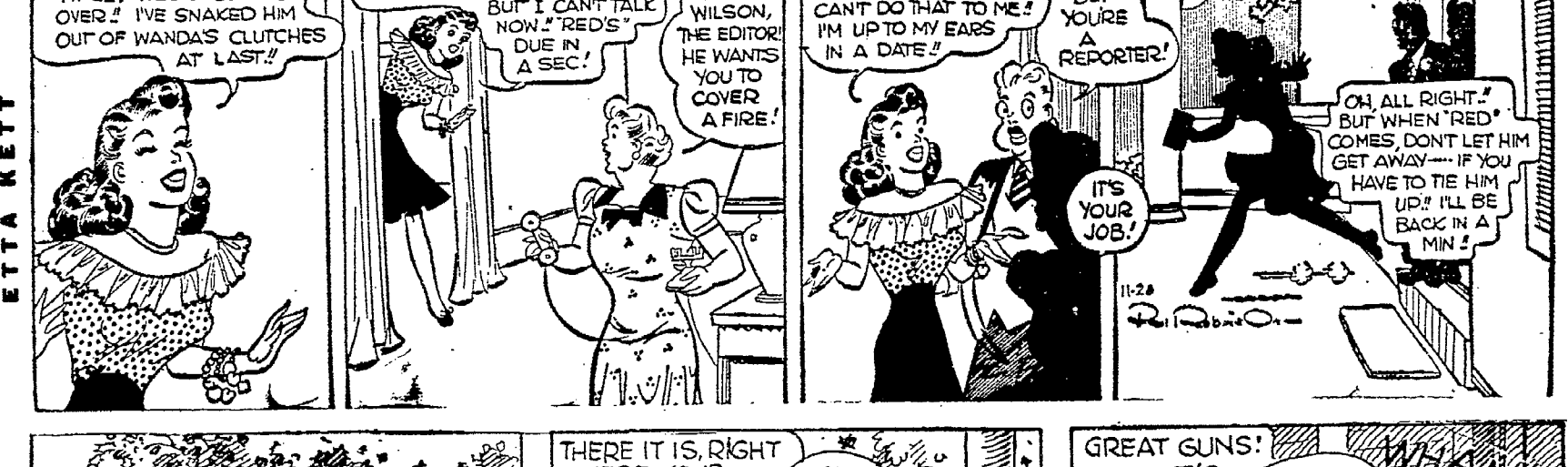
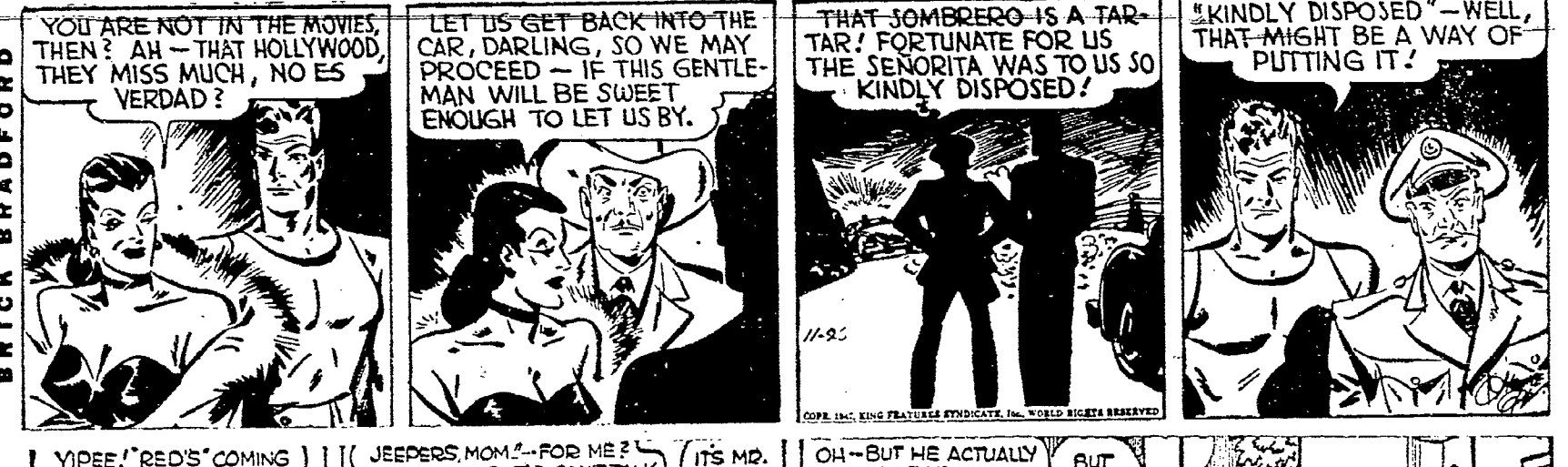
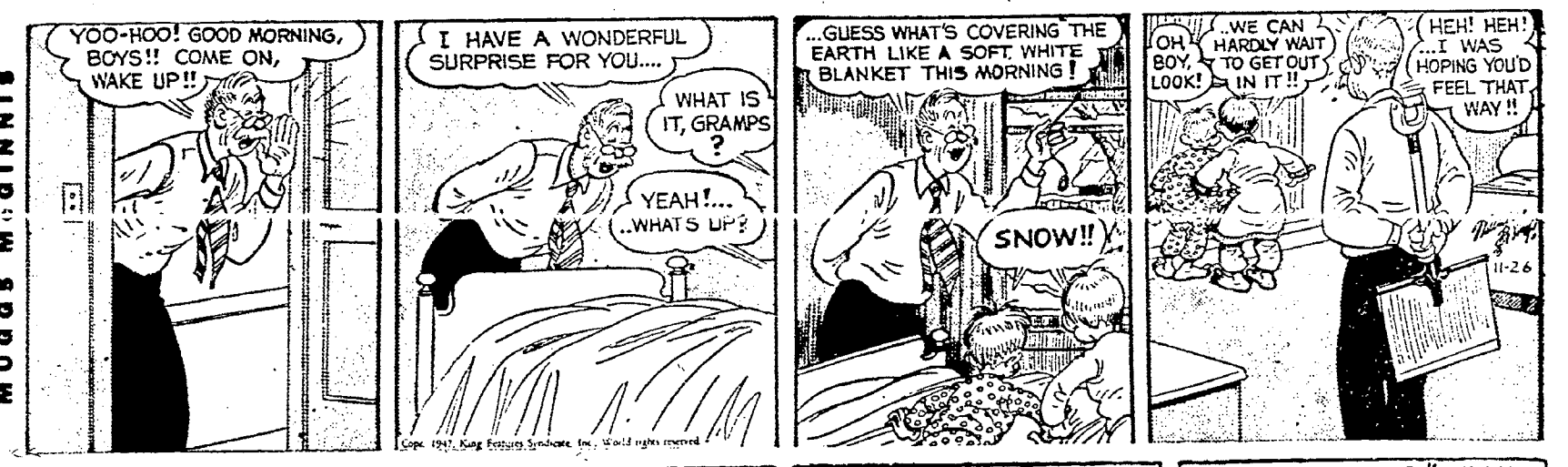
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- Perform
- Reverberate
- Coin—Eur. (old)
- Memorandum
- Leap
- Unit of electrical resistance
- Strike, as with the hand
- Wound spirally
- Tins
- Snow houses (Eskimo)
- Bird's beak
- Type measure
- Bark of the mulberry
- Conceal
- Sums up
- Bird's beak
- Type measure

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FCP IVJHHJVQJWE JVP JF LJVQJWZP, JWM RU FB FCP UVPEPWF FCP HJFFPV QE EFQSS RWPZQMPM—CBVJZP.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THEY SHALL BE VANQUISHED NOT LESS BY VICES THAN BY FORCE OF ARMS—TACITUS.



Two Persons Lose Lives In Highway Accidents

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (AP)—Two persons today added two more lives to Pennsylvania's 1947 traffic fatality toll.

Walter Wolfersberger, 40, of Hummelstown, was crushed to death when the trailer truck he was driving overturned near here, and Albert W. Metwer, 36, was fatally injured when struck by a car on

Safety Talk Scheduled For Minute Men Session

Earl Strange, director of safety, will speak at the meeting of the Minute Men of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce today.

The group will meet in the Howard Johnson restaurant at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon.

A downtown street, while attempting to prevent his small nephew from leaving the pavement.

Council of Churches Points to Unity for Protestants in State

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Pennsylvania council of churches moved today to establish a united front of "Protestant strategy" within the Commonwealth.

The action came with the adoption by the council's 37th annual meeting of a new constitution broadening the representation of individual denominations on the council.

Dr. Ivan M. Gould, of Harrisburg, council executive secretary, said the ultimate goal is the development of a procedure whereby the leading representatives of the churches of Pennsylvania can be brought together to become the voice of Protestantism within the Commonwealth.

Bishop John S. Stamm, of Harrisburg, council president, in an address earlier urged adoption of the constitution as a means of developing and promoting a Protestant strategy in this state.

The new constitution will bring about "mutual agreement and united action of the churches," he explained.

The council passed unanimously a series of resolutions, which:

1. Approved "a national program of economic aid to the peoples abroad ravaged by war."
2. Opposed "the increase in our military establishments, especially the program of universal military training."
3. Recommended the "immediate release of 700 or more conscientious objectors who even two years after the end of the war have not been freed by the Government."

Bishop Stamm was re-elected council president for the fourth term, and these other officers were named:

Vice presidents—Dr. M. R. Hamsher, Harrisburg; Dr. Glenn M. Shafer, Carlisle, and Bishop James H. Straughn, of Pittsburgh, secretary, the Rev. C. Harry Lefever, Lancaster; treasurer, G. Lester Mathias, executive secretary, Dr. Ivan M. Gould, both of Harrisburg.

Movies Are Scheduled Tonight at ABC Meeting

Motion pictures will be shown at the meeting of the American Broadcasting Company at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Harold Soubor, program chairman, arranged to have films of the Indianapolis speedway and a comedy shown at the meeting.

Bomberger Takes Seat In State House Body

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25 (AP)—Walter L. Bomberger, 39-year-old Manheim insurance man, today assumed the seat in the State House of Representatives left vacant by the death of Rep. Harry E. Trout the past Aug. 8.

Bomberger, campaigning as a Republican, narrowly defeated Victor N. Eagle, Mt. Joy Democrat, in a special election Nov. 4. The vote was 21,795 to 7048 in the dominantly GOP Second Legislative District of Lancaster county.

Election Set for Tonight By New Hanover Grange

Officers of New Hanover Grange will be elected tonight in traditional grange style with all nominations coming from the members of the election. In line for reelection as grange master will be Roger Moyer, who has served one year.

Another part of the program, which starts at 8 p. m. in the grange hall, will be the annual Farm Products Show. Judges will be R. J. Waltz, Montgomery county agricultural extension agent, and Grace Pharr, county home economics director.

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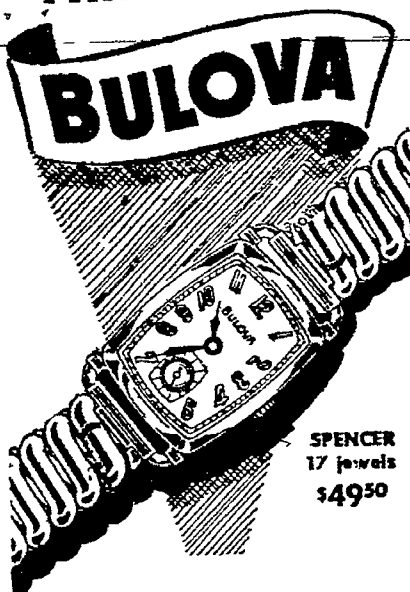
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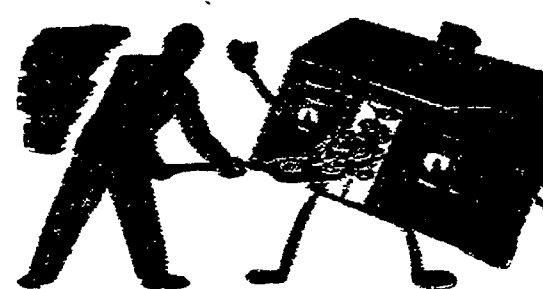
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—Mercury Staff Photo
Billy Hayes, Downingtown halfback (No. 77, with ball), leaps into the air with his arm cocked and looks for a receiver during a recent passing practice at Downingtown. Giving the passer some protection is Danny Barrow (directly in front of passer) and Vince Massimini (left foreground). Shown in center background is Paul Dowlin, Whippet fullback. The Whippets have been brushing up their passing offense to use against the Trojans in case Franklin Field gets a little muddy tomorrow morning and slows down their running attack.

Meyers Sees Even Tussel Between Trojans, Whippets In Turkey Day Grid Game

"Thursday's game will be an even tussle," declared Coach Heeb Meyers yesterday afternoon as he put the Trojans of Pottstown High through their final tough workout before meeting Downingtown High in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic tomorrow morning on Franklin Field.

Meyers gave his reasons for the statement by saying, "Both teams shape up about the same physically, and the records of the two squads are almost identical. The winning team tomorrow will be the team that makes the least number of mistakes."

The Trojan mentor was pleased with the showing of the Pottstown team in the past two ball games, and he said the Trojans can win if they play the same type of football displayed in the Bridgeport and Coatesville contests.

After a few minutes of exercises yesterday afternoon, the Trojans got to work on defensive tactics. Meyers once again had Coach Bill McCabe's junior varsity combine run Downingtown's plays against the varsity players to get them accustomed to the style of play used by the Whippets.

Meyers then put the Trojans through kickoff drills, having his backfield men receiving kickoffs and running through certain patterns. He then stressed blocking on kickoffs for the linemen.

With the darkness setting in early, Meyers ended the session by having the gridders run through signal drills against various defensive formations. Today, Meyers will have a short and less strenuous practice before dismissing the Trojans un-

Amity Downs Boyertown Foe By 49-37 Score

A fast Amityville cage team handed the Boyertown Vets their first defeat in the Berks County Recreation league Monday night by a 49-37 score on the Boyertown High court.

In the preliminary contest, the Boyertown "B" team scored a 29-21 win over a scrappy Amity "B" team.

Boyer-town	G	F	P	Amity	G	F	P
Bernhart, f	3	3	9	Markie, f	0	0	0
Sutzel, f	3	5	7	Mullard, f	4	0	8
McCord, f	0	0	0	Shirley, f	0	1	1
Prutzman, f	0	1	1	Wilson, f	9	2	20
Campbell, c	1	1	3	Gilbert, c	3	2	8
Hallman, c	2	0	4	Deardon, c	1	1	3
Horn, c	5	1	11	Bretzner, c	1	0	3
Schott, c	0	0	0	Holloway, g	0	0	0
Levensgood, g	1	0	2	Darrah, g	0	0	0
				Reppert, g	2	0	4
				Weiser, g	0	2	2

Totals	13	11	37	Totals	20	9	49
Boyer-town	14	9	5	Amity	12	14	13

til tomorrow morning. Reports from Downingtown reveal that Don White is strengthening his passing attack for the game in case a muddy turf tomorrow morning slows down the Downingtown running attack.

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Muddy Ruel Agrees to Join Cleveland Indians as Coach

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Wolverines Also Pace College Grid Teams In Total Offense

NEW YORK Nov. 25 (P)—Like the prodigal son, the forward passer finally has come home to roost. For the first time since the Knute Rockne-Gus Dorais days at Notre Dame, generally considered the dawn of the forward pass in modern collegiate football, a Midwestern team is the seasonal leader in forward passing offense.

The Rose Bowl-bound Michigan Wolverines closed their undefeated season the past Saturday not only as the nation's best forward passing team but also as the total offensive leader.

Figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau showed the Wolverines finished with a 412.7 yard per game average gain via land and air, and a 173.9 yard average per game in forward passing alone.

It was the first time since Ohio State in 1939 that a Big Nine team led the country in total offense, it was the first time that a Big Nine team finished above the 400-yard mark, and the first time that a Midwest team won the passing crown.

And the Wolverines just missed by a shade of eclipsing another passing mark, finishing with an average of 102 yards per pass attempt, compared to Tulsa's 1944 record of 104.

The figures:
Total offense—(gains rushing and passing)—(1) Michigan, 412.7 yards per game; (2) Notre Dame, 401; (3) Detroit, 400.2; (4) Penn State, 363.9; (5) California, 362.5; (6) San Francisco, 355.7; (7) Georgia Tech, 353.7; (8) Hardin-Simmons, 348.8; (9) Pennsylvania, 343.7; (10) Missouri, 342.8.

Rushing offense—(1) Detroit, 319.7; (2) Penn State, 301.4; (3) Hardin-Simmons, 272.8; (4) Wichita, 266.9; (5) Missouri, 258.1; (6) Notre Dame, 257.5; (7) Army, 248.6; (8) Boston College, 248.3; (9) California, 247; (10) Pennsylvania, 243.

Forward passing offense—(1) Michigan, 173.9 yards per game; (2) Brigham Young, 156.2; (3) Indiana, 154.8; (4) Arizona, 153.6; (5) San Francisco, 148.6; (6) Clemson, 147.9; (7) Mississippi, 146.1; (8) Notre Dame, 143.6; (9) Wake Forest, 138.3; (10) Georgia, 135.7.

Punting—(1) North Carolina State, 42.0 yards average per punt; (2) Duke, 41.9; (3) Miami, 41.2; (4) Holy Cross, 41.0; (5) Lehigh, 40.7; (6) North Carolina, 40.6; (7) Texas, 40.5; (8) Villanova, 40.4; (9) Vanderbilt, 40.3; (10) Texas Christian, 40.2.

The paper said according to the "report" not only has the transaction been completed but that Walker already has agreed to Pittsburgh terms and signed a 1948 contract. It is believed that Walker received around \$23,000 the past season.

Ever since Brooklyn President Branch Rickey sold Stan Rojek and Ed Stevens to the Pirates recently it has been reported that negotiations between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh clubs had not been completed due to certain agreements that couldn't be announced at the time. The Pirates bought Rojek and Stevens Nov. 13.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25 (P)—Agreement of Herold (Muddy) Ruel, deposed St. Louis Browns manager, to become a 1948 coach for the Cleveland Indians signaled a new experiment by Tribe President Bill Veeck today to "find out just how much value there is in a high-class coaching staff."

Recent remarks by Veeck also were interpreted by local observers to indicate that the future of Coaches Oscar Melillo and George Susce with the Indians is shaky, and that signing of Ruel would be the first step in a sweeping reorganization of the tribe's "brain trust."

Veeck has indicated that this Speaker, famed "Grey Eagle" who served as a part-time coach for the Indians this year, may figure in the Tribe's future board of strategy. Bill also asked veteran catcher Al Lopez, to "wait a while" in considering other baseball offers after receiving his release from the Indians.

Ruel agreed to sign a one-year contract in a telephone conversation from his St. Louis home last night, Veeck said, adding that the former assistant to Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler would come to Cleveland later for formal signing. The Indians chief declined to elaborate on terms of the contract.

The agreement with Ruel came on the heels of Veeck's announcement that All-Star shortstop Lou Boudreau had been signed to a new

ALL-AMERICA LOOP ACCEPTS BID FOR CHARITY CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25 (P)—The All-America football conference accepted today a bid from the Los Angeles city council for a post-season "charity bowl" game between its champion and that of the rival National Football league.

The National league—which in the past has turned down invitations to meet teams from the junior loop—has not yet been approached, said Councilman Harold Harby, who is sponsoring the contest.

Harby read a wire from Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, skipper of the All-America:

"The All-America Football conference accepts the invitation of the City of Los Angeles to play a charity game with the 1947 champions of the National Football league at the Los Angeles Memorial stadium anytime. Details to be arranged later."

Harby said all proceeds would go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial fund—an estimated half-million dollars. He said he was confident the contest would be a Coliseum sell-out of 100,000 plus at \$5 per ticket. He suggested either Saturday, Dec. 27, or Sunday, Dec. 28, as the date.

With Ingram's acceptance, Harby said an immediate bid would be extended to the National league.

two-year contract as Tribe manager.

El Chico Gridders to Meet Gabelsville Foe Saturday

The El Chico AC of Pottstown and the Gabelsville Owls will close the 1947 football season in this area Saturday afternoon when they battle on Franklin Field in the headline attraction of the week-end.

Officials of both teams have been planning the game for some time, but they did not reach an agreement until the past week when the Pottstown school board gave the teams permission to use Franklin Field. Game time is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

The game is being played to raise funds for the injured players on both teams and a large crowd is expected to watch these two top teams in the Pottstown area.

This contest will give Pottstown football lovers a chance to see the former Pottstown High gridders playing against their teammates. The El Chico squad is composed of mostly Pottstown boys while the Gabelsville team consists of former Pottstown High gridders.

This is the first year of organized football for the El Chico, and the newly formed team can show three victories to their credit. Two of those wins helped the team cop the amateur grid title of Pottstown.

The Owls have been playing foot-

ball for the past few years and finished third in the Greater Reading conference this season.

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Rochester Royals, 76; Flint Dow Chemicals, 54

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Best Footballers To Receive Awards
G. T. McKissic and Son, a Royersford business firm, announced they will award a radio or portable record player to the football player voted the most valuable to each team for the high school game tomorrow morning. Mr. McKissic has two sons playing with the Spring City team. Capt. Richard McKissic and Robert McKissic, but neither will be eligible for the awards. He has asked the judges not to overlook the players who hold down the line positions when they turn in the two most valuable players.

2 Escape Injury In Auto Mishap
Drivers of two cars involved in an accident on Route 83 at the junction with Heckel avenue, Spring City, were not injured, but damages to the two cars amounted to \$1000, according to police who investigated. The accident occurred Monday afternoon, when Wesley Yeager, Spring City RD 1, was driving south on Route 83. According to police, Yeager pulled part way off the road to allow an oncoming car to pass, giving the same direction, but the other car struck Yeager's car in the rear. The driver, police said, was Edward DeFavilland, Elverson. Damage to Yeager's car was estimated at \$228, while the coupe was damaged to the extent of \$700.

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Parking Rules Set For Annual Game
Simple parking rules for the big holiday football game in Royersford tomorrow morning have been arranged by Royersford police, under Chief Bryson M. Turner.
Local police will be aided by a corps of fire police in handling the crowds, directing traffic and parking of cars.
The plan of parking also will facilitate the get-away of cars after the game and will eliminate any bottleneck at the high school, intersection of Seventh avenue and Washington street.
The parking rules, as laid down by Chief Turner are:
Washington street, from Seventh avenue to Lewis road, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Lewis road.
Washington street, from Seventh avenue to Sixth avenue, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Sixth avenue.
Seventh avenue, from Washington street to Main street, all cars park on either side of the street pointed toward Main street.
No parking will be allowed on the lot at the rear of the high school.
When the game ends, owners of the cars will drive away in the direction their cars are pointed, resulting in them going in three different directions. This will relieve any congestion at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Washington street.

Blames Moslems
Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru (above) told the constituent assembly of India yesterday that his government had "sufficient evidence" to prove that the invasion of Kashmir was deliberately planned by high officials of Moslem Pakistan.

Girl Scout Troop 55 Lists Christmas Social
Girl Scout Troop 55 planned a Christmas party at a meeting last night in Royersford Grace Lutheran church. The affair was arranged for Dec. 30, at the home of Suzanne Raudenbush.
The group also decided to participate in a Scout-O-Rama Dec. 10, in the high school auditorium.
An initiation ceremony was performed for the following girls: Nancy Urban, Nancy Henry, Sandra Bauman, Mary Undercoffer, Joan Smith and Dolly Leonard. Others attending the meeting were Nancy Fryer, Carolyn Fry, Marjorie Renninger, Louise Thomas, Suzanne Raudenbush, Betty Engle, Joanne Heller, Mrs. Fred O. Heller and Miss Phyllis Stafford, S-out leader.

Man Is Fined \$10 For Disorderly Conduct
Placed under arrest Monday afternoon in Spring City, Charles Lukens, 273 Green street, Royersford, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing the same night before Justice of the Peace Harvey A. Shakespeare, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The arrest was made on North Main street by Police Chief John Hanebury, who investigated a complaint.

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PENN VILLAGERS —
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who insist on racing out of the side streets from Penn Village, as well as from nearby service stations and restaurants, with hardly a glance at the busy highway.
"Why, they'll only stop if there's a whole line of cars coming," she exclaimed.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bernhard, of 504 Buttonwood street, know from personal experience how dangerous West High street is for the pedestrians.
In February, 1944, Bernhard was run down by a driver who stopped only momentarily and then sped on, leaving no clue to his identity.
Bernhard suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and was forced to stay away from his job at the Bethlehem Steel corporation plant for 15 months.
Mrs. Bernhard was bitter about the bus situation. "I sit here and see people run for their lives for the bus," she declared.
Mrs. Bernhard was among those who suggested that a policeman from the local force or one from the State police barracks—be stationed during the afternoon and evening rush hours, and enforce the speed limit.
"It might help to cut the speed limit, too," Bernhard added, glancing ruefully at the scars that remain from his injury of three years ago.
"Sometimes the drivers won't even let you cross the street at all," complained Mrs. Emily George, of 452 Buttonwood street. "I think that cutting down the speed limit, putting a

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Two St. Bernards Attack Chow Dog
Ming, a chow dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gingrich, 1015 North Charlotte street, was seriously mangled yesterday morning when it was attacked by two huge St. Bernards.
The two St. Bernards, which belong to G. F. Pierson, North Washington and Mervine streets, cornered the chow in the Gingrich garage.
Mrs. Gingrich, who heard the uproar in the garage, called for police help. Officers Robert Houser and Russell B. Hummel separated the dogs and returned the two St. Bernards to their owner, where they were chained securely.
They advised Mrs. Gingrich to take her dog to a veterinarian and Dr. John B. Peterman was called to take care of the severely bitten dog.
"We arrived just in time," Houser declared. "A few more minutes and those two dogs would have bitten the chow to death."
Peterman said last night that although the dog was injured badly he believed he would be able to save its life.

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SHIPWRECK —
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from the steamer Denali of the Alaska Steamship company, first ship to reach the scene, ended in near disaster this afternoon.
The rescue boat was forced to turn back to the Denali because of treacherous seas and was smashed before it could be taken aboard. The eight men who manned it reached safety without mishap.
The strong winds subsided in the afternoon but waves of powerful force continued to beat the little island on a clear sweep in from the north Pacific.
The Denali, apparently giving up on the prospects of getting a lifeboat ashore, turned back to its run to Seattle this afternoon, the Coast Guard reported, but was ordered by the shipping company headquarters in Seattle to continue to stand by.

speed trap in here and keeping an officer on duty all the time would help cut down some of this speeding."
The briefest, most definite of all the suggestions came from 11-year-old Shirley Maurer, daughter of Mrs. Koloch, who blurted: "I'd put 'em all in jail!"

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